



# PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

## P4 – Term 3 (January - April)

### The main focus for learning this term will be:

Local Mapping/Environment

### Literacy

**Reading:** The class will be reading different short novels this term. This will help them develop and consolidate their skills in reading and also, encourage them to read more often. As well as this, all the children will be continuing with their reading books. Our main focus this term is to questions each other more when reading in groups and to give personal opinions about what we read. The children will also be further developing their skills when reading for information through different sources during research into different Scottish people and the history of Livingston. We will also be striving to have ERIC time every day.

**Writing:** The children will be doing a variety of styles of writing e.g. imaginative and functional, through their topic of Local Area. They will also continue developing their core skills - capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and connectives. We will be taking surveys and using the information to further our understanding of housing and local area usage.

**Handwriting:** We have identified the letters which we find difficult to write in cursive and we will focus on these to begin with. We will then continue to work on joining our letters and using cursive in our work.

**Spelling:** The class will be exploring spelling patterns and continuing to develop their sight words.

**Listening and Talking:** Children will be developing their questioning skills through discussion and links with their reading. The children will be given the opportunity to contribute to group and class discussions across the curriculum and participate in weekly circle time activities.

### Numeracy

**Numeracy:**

Consolidation of multiplication  
Continue to link multiplication with division  
Continual progress on addition/subtraction

**Grid References:**

Using a compass  
Looking at maps and coordinates

**Measure and Angle:**

Different measurements  
Types of angles

### Health and Wellbeing

The children will be continuing to work on their responsibility to keep themselves and others safe, develop risk assessment skills and identify ways to minimise risks. They will also begin to look at their relationships with others and parenthood.



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**PE:** dance and gymnastics will be taken with Mrs Pender.

The children will participate in the daily mile.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

The main topic this term will be looking at mapping out the local area and focusing on the environment. We will link this with maths, health and wellbeing and literacy mainly, and will be doing a lot of investigating and working with the community.

### Discrete subjects

**Music:** Linking music with feelings and showing our feelings with music.

**Drama:** Creating our own drama scripts and performing for the class.

**Art:** Artist study

**Science:** Space

**RME:** Stories in religion

**French:** Focus on writing and reading familiar French phrases. Also, consolidate clothing.

### Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

Pumphie Pals

Pupil Council Discussions

Rights Respecting Schools activities

Quality Diner

### Other information

Library day will be a Thursday.

Gym will be every Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has a gym kit in school on these days.

Homework:

Spelling will be given out on a Monday and to be returned on a Friday.

Reading: children will read up to twice a week. Please check their reading records daily.

Maths: home activities (as discussed at Families Learning Together night)

Topic: to be given out during main topic.