



PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

P4 – Term 1 (August – October 2021)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Building the Community

The Explorers

Literacy

- Reading - Children will share thoughts/predictions about characters from the class text *Charlie and the chocolate factory*. Group reading with a focus on developing reading fluency.
- Spelling/phonics - Assessment/revision of vowel digraphs and consonant blends. Continued learning of consonant blends/ prefixes. Individual practise of common Words
- Writing - Revising sentence structure (full stops, capital letters and finger spaces). Focus on Descriptive writing and the use of nouns, adjectives, verbs.
- Handwriting - Continuing to practise cursive writing through writing letter patterns, words and sentences.
- Listening and Talking - personal responses to class texts. Sharing opinions and listening to/respecting the opinions of others.

Numeracy/Maths

- Numeracy focus - Rounding, estimating, ordering and sequencing of numerals, place value and partitioning.
- Maths focus - Grid references, time.

Health and Wellbeing

- Building our community - school values, class charter, quality teacher, quality pupil
- Exploring emotions (daily check in), Emotion works
- Safety (Pump track safety, water safety, fire safety)
- PE - Basketball and hockey

Interdisciplinary Learning

- Social Studies skills covered
 - Finding out about individuals from the past and their impact on society.
 - To explore and recreate the characteristics of the local environment.
 - Exploring the local area through mapping.
- Technologies Skills
 - Using different materials to recreate modes of transport thinking about the quality of the material.
 - To follow complex instructions.
- RME
 - Looking at morals, values and beliefs of people in countries around the world.
- Music
 - To listen to a variety of music and say how it makes us feel.

Discrete subjects

- French - Revision of basic greetings, Classroom language
- Science - To explore the relationship between the earth, moon and sun and say how this links to days, months and years.



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

- 'Living Our Values' certificates.
- Achievement Assemblies.
- Weekly assemblies with Miss Finlayson.

Other information

- PE days this term are Tuesday and Thursday.
- A home learning choice board has been posted onto Teams. The children can choose which activities to complete and can post their work into their own personal folder in the files section of the home learning channel.
- Please pack snack/water separately from packed lunches.
- Ipay Impact will be used for ordering lunches. Children can select their choices at home.
- Mrs Mooney will be in class every Tuesday morning covering RCCT.