



# PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

## P4 – Term 2 (Oct 2023- Dec 2023)

The main focus for learning this term will be:

Inside Out – Our Emotions

### Literacy

- Reading – Children will work on summarising their group readers in different ways. We will focus on chronological sequencing and main events. Group reading with a continued focus on developing reading fluency.
- Spelling/phonics – Assessment/revision of vowel digraphs and consonant blends. Continued learning of consonant blends/ prefixes/ suffixes
  - Individual practise of common Words
- Writing – Focusing on varying sentence structure, length and sentence starters. Focus on Narrative and Persuasive writing and the use of nouns, adjectives, verbs to convey an opinion.
- 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 through group roles.

### Numeracy/Maths

- Numeracy focus – Revision of skip counting forwards and backwards (2's, 4's, 5's, and 10's), learn how to skip count in 3s and 6s / use a variety of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems mentally within 100.
- Maths focus:
  - Angles, symmetry and transformation
  - Money – Talk Money Week

### Health and Wellbeing

- Exploring emotions (daily check in), Building Resilience programme, using own toolbox strategies to regulate.
- PE – Hockey

### Interdisciplinary Learning

Inside Out – Our Emotions – HWB / Literacy / Expressive Arts

- Identify different emotions and when I might experience them.
- Describe how different emotions might affect how we behave.
- Exploring the Zones of regulation and creating personal toolboxes.
- Express my emotions appropriately through my words and actions.
- Manage strong emotions by using coping strategies and seeking help when I need it.
- Friendships, helping our friends – being fair caring and sharing
- What makes me special? – Islands of personality
- Writing opportunities linked to emotions and the film 'Inside Out'
- Drama – performing in groups for a class assembly.
- Art – display learning for class assembly.



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### Discrete subjects

- French – Personal information, colours, Christmas, calendar dates.
- Science – Human body – through research, describing position and function of the skeleton and organs / exploring how to keep our bodies healthy.
- RME – Diwali
- Art – topical focus – Halloween / Bonfire Night / Winter / Christmas
- Music – visiting instructor from National Youth Choir of Scotland– 7 sessions - singing games (Thursdays)

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

- Hot Chocolate with the head teacher.
- House points.
- Achievement Assemblies.
- Weekly assemblies.
- Pupil Voice Groups
- P4 Class Assembly – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – invitation to follow.

### Other information

- PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday.
- Reading bags will go home each week with a group text. These may be changed weekly however this will depend on the length of the book. It would be fantastic if children could have an extra read of their text at home. Please ensure reading books are put back in schools bags each day as they will be needed for activities in class.
- Please pack snack/water separately from packed lunches.
- All children have a GLOW login and access to their P4 Team. It would be fantastic if children shared any 'outside of school learning' on the 'Home Learning' channel.
- Ipay Impact will be used for ordering lunches. Children can select their choices at home.
- 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.
- Miss Cave will be in class every Wednesday morning covering RCCT.
- There will be a Fruit Friday Tuck Shop each week serving free fruit.