

Primary 4 Newsletter

January – March 2024

We hope you all had a great Christmas break! Here is a look at our learning for this term.



Numeracy and Maths

This term our maths topics will be area and time. We will look at the area of different shapes and identify similarities between them. We will focus on telling the time using half past, quarter past and quarter to, and aim to tell and write the time to five minute intervals.

In Numeracy, we will be moving onto multiplication and division. We will be focussing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. We will be solving problems involving multiplication and division using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and formally written calculations.



Literacy

In Reading, we will be learning about the Scots language, exploring different stories and texts. We will learn how to identify different types of punctuation and grammar within our texts. We will also be focusing on discussions about our reading cards, answering questions and creating our own questions to ask.

In Writing, our first few weeks will be spent writing Narrative's using the Scots language. We will also be looking at a few different styles of writing through our topic.

During our Grammar lessons, we will be focussing on adverbs, commas, prefixes and suffixes, conjunctions and question marks.

We will continue to work on our Listening and Talking skills, with a focus on improving our note taking.

In French, our focus will be on food and weather. We make links to topic lessons in French when possible and use French vocabulary in classroom instructions.

Health & Wellbeing



Through Health and Wellbeing Jigsaw lessons we will be learning to recognise our dreams and goals and how to keep ourselves healthy.

P.E. will continue to be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Children should be dressed appropriately on those days for P.E, particularly for Outdoor P.E on a Wednesday. We will be enjoying invasion games, dance, circuit training and net and wall games.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is Scottish Wars of Independence. The children will decide how their learning will look through child centred planning.

We will find out about William Wallace and Robert the Bruce and their connections to various battles.

This term we will also have a STEAM week and a Skills Academies week where children will learn lots of new skills!

RME

This term we will be exploring baptism, the Muslim religion and Easter.



Additional Information

P.E will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday. Children should come to school dressed ready to take part in outdoor P.E. **Home Learning** has now changed slightly, please check group call messages for the new policy and dates for when it is being released and collected.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school office or email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

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