

Primary 4 Newsletter

January- April 2025

Happy New Year! Welcome back to Term 3. Here is what Primary 4 are planning this term.



Numeracy & Maths

This term the main focus for Maths will be measure, volume and capacity and money and budgeting. This will be delivered by Mrs Brown for P4MO and Ms Brody for P4MC.

In Numeracy, we will begin by reviewing our times tables and exploring the tables we have not encountered yet. Throughout the term we will then practise different strategies for multiplication. During this term we will also cover division. The focus for Problem Solving will be critical thinking and initiative strategies.



Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our main interdisciplinary learning will have a technologies based focus. To do this both classes will be exploring energy sources, magnets, materials and their use by learning about the Titanic. Through this the children will have opportunities to develop their skills within expressive arts, science, technology and ICT.

We will also be getting ready for our class assembly at the end of March. This will include writing scripts, learning songs and practicing our performance skills. Keep an out for more information nearer the time.

Literacy & English

At the beginning of the term, we will be taking part in our annual whole school focus on Scotland and Scots language. Children will be learning some Scots poetry and exploring Scots vocabulary and how it is used. We will even be creating our own Scots poems.

Please keep an eye out for Scots poems coming home as part of home learning.

In Reading, we will be working on creating notes based on what we have read. Children will continue to have set reading tasks within class as well as taking part in ERIC and library time.

In Writing, our focus will be on poetry, Scots narratives and information reports. Our writing will be closely linked to our IDL topics. Children will be encouraged to build on pre-existing skills while learning about new features of writing suitable for the genre focus. Children will have the opportunity to use digital literacy skills as well to present their writing.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E days will be a Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure you are suitably dressed for these days. The weather is unpredictable at the moment, please be prepared for outdoor P.E on a Monday and ensure suitable gym shoes are worn on a Tuesday for our indoor slot.

This term we will be covering dance, net games (badminton, tennis) and traditional playground games.

We will continue with our Jigsaw programme where we will be covering the topics 'Healthy Me' and 'Dreams and Goals'. There will also be a focus on Road Safety.

Additional Information

- Primary 4 assembly - Friday 14th of March at 9:00am.
- Children should come to school dressed ready to take part in outdoor P.E, this includes **outdoor shoes** and some form of **waterproof jacket**. Please remember to label all clothing.
- Mrs Brown will be teaching P4MO on a Wednesday morning. Ms Brody will be teaching P4MC on a Wednesday morning.
- Mrs Welsh will now be teaching French to P4MO on a Tuesday afternoon.
- **Please be reminded that children should not bring toys to school with them to minimise risk of loss or damage.**

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

Thank you,
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