

Primary 4 Newsletter

April- June 2025

Welcome back to Term 4, we hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. Here is what Primary 4 are planning this term.



Numeracy & Maths

This term the main focus for Maths will be data handling. This will be delivered by Mrs Brown for P4MO and Ms Brody for P4MC.

In Numeracy, we will begin by exploring fractions and decimals. Later on in the term we will move on to a review of the 4 operations (+, -, ×, ÷)

The focus for Problem Solving will be critical thinking and adapting and this will be taught through Building Thinking Classrooms pedagogy.

Interdisciplinary Learning



Our topic for this term will be 'The 1960's'. Through this we will be developing our awareness for Scotland's history, investigating local historical interest points and exploring significant individuals from this period. This topic will have a direct link with Primary 4's part in our school show.

Our school show will be focused on 'The Search for the Best Song Ever'. Children will be learning songs through different decades, helping to choreograph dance moves and helping to write scripts.

We are planning on taking our school trip this term to Calderglen Country Park and Zoo. Date to be confirmed.

Literacy & English

Children will continue to practise weekly spelling patterns and common words. These will be revised during fortnightly Home Learning.

In Reading, we will be working on skimming and scanning skills, and identifying key information within a text. 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 discussion texts and narrative with a mix of free writing linked to our IDL topic. 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

P4MC- Outdoor P.E will be on a Monday
- **Indoor P.E will be on a Thursday**

P4MO- Outdoor P.E will be on a Thursday
- **Indoor P.E will be on a Monday**

This term we will be covering hockey, tennis and athletics.

We will continue with our Jigsaw programme where we will be covering the topics 'Relationships and 'Changing Me'.



Additional Information

- P2-4 Show Wednesday 28th May. There will be an afternoon and evening show.
- 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 afternoon. Ms Brody will be teaching P4MC on a Wednesday afternoon.
- **Please remember to send your child's recognition record with them to school every day.**

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,

Miss Morland, Miss MacGillivray, Mrs Brown and Ms Brody

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