

Primary 3/4 Intended Learning Plan Term 2



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

In Literacy this term we will continue to build on spelling patterns. In writing, the pupils will be focussing on punctuation and grammar in order to further improve their written work.

Through listening and talking, pupils will be learning about Blooms Taxonomy; focussing on different types of questioning.

In reading, pupils will continue to focus on developing fluency, expression and comprehension. We will also be concentrating on reading aloud skills, in particular encouraging children to read with a loud, clear voice.



Mathematics

In Maths & Numeracy this term, we will continue to develop mental maths skills and our understanding of place value. We will be focussing on multiplication, multiplying by 10 and 100 and learning the 2 - 10 times tables.

We will also be looking at 2D shape and 3D objects, where the children will learn recognise and identify a variety of shapes and their properties. We will also look at 3D objects in the real world.

Our final focus this term will be symmetry.



Health & Well-being

In Health and Well-being, our focus is *Be Resilient*. We will learn that-

- Everyone goes through ups and downs.
- We can learn to be more resilient.
- Resilient people cope better with difficulties.

We will also look at Growth Mindset, focusing on the importance of making mistakes and overcoming failure.

This term the children will look at How human life begins- pregnancy and birth.

In P.E, Primary 3/4 pupils will continue with basketball and target games and then focus on Scottish country dancing.



Social Studies

This term we are exploring Scotland's past and the pupils have planned a focus on The Vikings. They are hoping to learn more about-

- Where they came from.
- When did they come to Scotland and how did they travel.
- Clothing, food and home
- Number system
- The language they spoke.
- Viking armour and weapons
- What was their life like then and compare it to now.



RME

In RME, we will be learning about Diwali and the celebrations and customs associated with it. We are fortunate enough to have children in our class who are excellent at sharing their own experience of this festival.

In addition, we will be learning about the Christian Celebration of Christmas. We will continue to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Christian beliefs and moral values.



Expressive Arts

In Music, P3/4 will be learning about the musical story 'In the Hall of the Mountain King' by Edward Grieg. The class will have the opportunity to play along to the music using percussion instruments. The children will also be working towards a performance for the Christmas Assembly.

In Drama, our Viking topic will provide opportunities for a variety of activities and role play.

In Art, we will participate in various arts and crafts activities linked to Hallowe'en, Diwali and Christmas.



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- Homework will be sent home on a Monday with pupils and returned preferably on the Friday if possible. If you are unable to do so, please return their homework book on the following Monday even if it has not been completed. If you would like to further support your child with spelling and mental maths, please continue to use **Sumdog** at home.
- P3/4 will have PE with Mr Devine on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** morning.
- P3/4 have the library on a Thursday. Please make sure all books are brought in this day so that they can choose a new one.
- Please make sure your child has warm clothing and a waterproof jacket with them each day.
- Please can your child come to school with a healthy snack and a bottle of water.

Dates for your diary and reminders

- Week beginning 1st November – Dyslexia Awareness week.
- Swimming for P4 only, every Thursday. Starts 9th November until 18th January 2024
- Week beginning 13th November – Scottish Book Trust week.
- Tuesday 14th November- Blue Cross visit, 'How to take care of pets.'
- Wednesday 15th November- P3 only, Book Bug gifting afternoon.
- Thursday 16th November pm- Fountainbridge Library visit.
- Week beginning 20th November – Anti bullying focus week.
- Week beginning 27th November – Road Safety week
- December- Trip to Museum of Scotland- more info to follow.
- Thursday 7th December – Christmas clan craft day
- Friday 8th December – School cinema trip
- Tuesday 19th December P3/4 and P4 Christmas Party.
- Friday 22th December Last day of term.
- Tuesday 9th January – Pupils resume.

