



Primary 4 Intended Learning Plan



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 using interesting or ambitious words to create mood and detailed setting and character descriptions.

Through listening and talking, pupils will be learning about Blooms Taxonomy; focussing on asking and answering more complex questions to show understanding.

In reading, pupils will continue to focus on developing fluency and expression when reading aloud. We will also have a focus on non-fiction texts and use contents, headings, diagrams, to locate information.

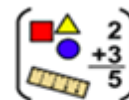


Numeracy and Maths

In Maths & Numeracy this term, we will continue to develop addition and subtraction mental maths skills and learn our times tables.

We will also be extending our knowledge of 2D shapes and 3D objects, learning to name, classify, describe and compare them. Our 2D shape focus will include measuring area and creating shapes with a given area.

Our final focus this term will be recognising symmetry in 2D shapes and using our understanding to create symmetrical pictures.



Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing this term 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., pupils will continue with basketball and target games and then focus on Scottish country dancing.



IDL

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

- How did they come to Scotland?
- What was life like, how did they survive?
- A timeline of the Vikings.
- What did they eat, drink and wear?
- What weapons did they use and how were they made?
- How did they make boats?
- Were they good guys or bad guys?



Expressive Arts



In Music, P4 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. They will also have a block of ukelele lessons.

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, Vikings and Christmas.



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.



Important Information

- Please send your child each day with a labelled water bottle.
- Gym kits are required. Children should have a t-shirt, a pair of shorts/joggers and gym shoes.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Pupil of the Week
- Master classes
- Sumdog competitions

Dates for your diary and reminders

- **Gym** is on a **Wednesday and Thursday**, remember gym kit.
- We visit the school Library on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child returns their library book to school on this day so that they can choose a new one.
- Swimming every **Thursday**. Starts **9th November** until **18th January** 2024. Remember swimming costume, swimming cap and towel.
- **Tuesday 14th November**- Blue Cross visit, 'How to take care of pets.'
- Week beginning 20th November – Anti bullying focus week.
- Week beginning 27th November – Road Safety Week
- **Early December**- Trip to Museum of Scotland- more info to follow.
- **Thursday 7th December** – Christmas clan craft day- no swimming.
- **Friday 8th December** – School cinema trip
- **Tuesday 19th December** P3/4 and P4 Christmas Party.
- **Tuesday 22nd December**- Last day of term.
- **Wednesday 9th January** – All Resume

