



Primary 4L



Termly Overview – Term 2 – 2025/26



Literacy & English



Reading and Spelling

Your child will continue developing reading and spelling through the Read Write Inc. programme. You can learn more by scanning the QR code. Pupils who have completed this will move on to Active Literacy to build spelling strategies and will also read a group novel in class.

In P4L we enjoyed the 13-Storey Treehouse so are now reading the sequel, The 26 – Storey Treehouse!



Writing

This term, Primary 4 pupils will be learning how to write both reports and stories. Through report writing, they'll practise sharing information clearly and accurately, while narrative writing will help them develop creativity and imagination. Together, these skills will support your child's ability to write with confidence and purpose.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term in Numeracy and Maths, Primary 4 pupils will be developing a range of important skills. They'll practise *mental addition and subtraction* and continue learning their *2, 5, and 10 times tables*. Pupils will explore *doubling* and how to use *arrays* to support multiplication, and work on *rounding numbers* to the nearest 10 and 1000. They'll also investigate *angles and symmetry* and how to use *directional language*. In measurement they will learn how to find the *length, area and volume* of shapes as well as how to find the *mass* of an object. These are all important skills that can be used in their everyday life.



Health & Wellbeing



PE Days

P4L	Mon – Miss McPherson	Thurs- Miss Hurst
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Our PE focus this term is Table Tennis.

On PE days pupils should come prepared for PE wearing their PE kit to school with a school jumper/cardigan on top. Long hair should be tied back, jewellery/watches/ earrings removed, and appropriate footwear worn.

We are using Emotion Works to learn about Emotion Words and Emotion Behaviours through stories and other texts. We will be looking at all 5 cogs which will help your child to understand their emotions and find strategies that can help them.



Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

This term we are teaching P4 pupils about the Victoria Primary School Learning Powers (5 Rs): Respectful, Responsible, Ready, Reflective and Resilient.



This term, our topic is *Our School Family*. Pupils will explore all the people who help make our school a great place to learn, discovering what they do and how their roles support everyone in our community.

Mrs Paton is also teaching all of the children art skills. She is also broadening the children's French vocabulary.

A whole school focus is to learn about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and we continue to learn and discuss in class.



Dates for your Diary

- ❖ w/c Mon 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week
- ❖ w/c Mon 17th November – Book Week Scotland and Road Safety Week
- ❖ Wednesday 19th November – P4 Cinema Trip
- ❖ Tues 25th & Thurs 27th Nov – Parents' / Carers' Evenings
- ❖ Friday 28th Nov – Staff Development Day – School closed to pupils
- ❖ Friday 12th December – P4 – 7 Christmas Concert
- ❖ w/c Mon 15th December – Christmas Parties
- ❖ Friday 19th December – Last day of term



Communication & Home Learning



We will continue to share information about school life and positive learning experiences on Seesaw. Please feel welcome to interact with your child's posts by 'liking' them or commenting on them to support feedback of their progress.

We are also happy to communicate over Seesaw message should you have any queries or to share any exciting news, adventures, or creations from home that your child can then show in class. If your child is going to be absent, please contact the office as teachers will not always check seesaw until end of day.

Children who are learning through the Read Write Inc. programme will receive a book, either physical or on seesaw, each week. This book should be read at home and the words practiced.

If you would like some additional practice for numeracy and maths then please check Seesaw as well as using Topmarks. This website has lots of games, such as Hit the Button which can practice their numeracy skills.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>