



Primary 4L



Termly Overview – Term 3 – 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 P4M we are continuing to read *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl. and the children seem to be enjoying this. we hope to take some elements of *The Minpins* into Outdoor Learning.



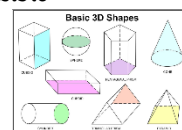
Writing

This term, Primary 4 pupils will be developing their writing skills through a range of engaging activities. They will explore poetry and Scots language, learning to enjoy rhythm, rhyme, and rich vocabulary. Children will also learn about recount writing, where they retell events in order, and instructional writing, learning how to give clear steps and directions.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term in Numeracy and Maths, Primary 4 pupils will be developing a wide range of skills in line with the Scottish curriculum. Children will practise mental addition and subtraction and learn to work with expressions and simple equations. They will continue to build fluency in the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables, explore doubling using arrays, and develop their understanding of patterns and relationships in numbers. Pupils will also learn about fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as shape, angles and measurement, including area, weight, volume and length. Estimating and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 1000 will help children make sensible calculations and check their answers.



Health & Wellbeing



PE Days		
P4M	Tues – Thurs Mrs Minto	Friday- Miss Hurst

Our PE focus this term is Fitness and Reaction Times.

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 appropriate footwear worn.



We are using Emotion Works to learn about Regulation Strategies 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. We will also be teaching the Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenting curriculum aimed at Primary 4 children. More information will follow.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

This term, our first topic will be **Scottish Songs and their History**. We will explore the history of Scots songs and the importance of Scots language.

We will then explore the topic of **The Romans**. Primary 4 pupils will learn who the Romans were and explore the important role they played in history. Children will also discover how the Romans are connected to Falkirk, helping them make links between the past and their local area in an engaging and meaningful way.

Mrs Paton is also teaching the children various 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

- ❖ Friday 30th January – Scots Verse (selected speakers)
- ❖ w/c Mon 9th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- ❖ Fri 13th & Mon 16th Feb – HOLIDAY
- ❖ Tues 17th Feb – Staff Development Day – School closed to pupils
- ❖ Tues 3rd and Thurs 5th March – Parents' Evenings
- ❖ Thurs 5th March – World Book Day
- ❖ Weds 11th March – Young Carers Action Day
- ❖ Thurs 12th March – Visit to National Galleries
- ❖ Fri 3rd April – Fri 17th April - HOLIDAY



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/>