



Primary 4L



Termly Overview – Term 4 – 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 Nelson Spelling to build **spelling strategies** and will also read a group novel in class.

In P4L we are continuing to read The 39 Storey Treehouse and will aim to start The 52 Storey Treehouse. The children are thoroughly enjoying this series.



Writing

This term, Primary 4 pupils will dive into **persuasive writing**, learning how to build a strong argument and use convincing language to express their opinions. The children will also develop their skills in **report writing**, where they will practice organizing facts clearly to teach others about a specific topic. Finally, they will explore **descriptive writing**, discovering how to use "show, don't tell" techniques and vibrant vocabulary to create a vivid picture in the reader's mind.



Health & Wellbeing



PE Days		
P4L	Mon – Miss McPherson	Thurs- Miss Hurst

Our PE focus this term is Athletics.

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 will be exploring **Food and nutrition** and helping the children to understand how to make healthy choices for their body. We will also be teaching the **Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenting** curriculum aimed at Primary 4 children. More information will follow.



Dates for your Diary

- ❖ 20.04.26 – 30.04.26 – Financial Education Fortnight
- ❖ Friday 1st May – Staff Development Day (School closed to pupils)
- ❖ Mon 4th May – HOLIDAY
- ❖ P4 School Trip – Date TBC
- ❖ 08.06.26 – 12.06.26 – Healthy Eating Week
- ❖ Friday 19th June – pupil reports issued today
- ❖ Friday 26th June – school closes at 13:30 for the summer

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term in Numeracy and Maths, Primary 4 pupils will be focusing on building their speed and confidence with numbers. Children will strengthen their mental agility by mastering the **2-, 5-, and 10-times tables** and exploring **doubling** to see how numbers grow. They will also dive into the practical world of **money**, learning to calculate costs, work out change, and understand the value of different coins and notes. To keep their skills sharp, pupils will **recap time**, practicing how to read both digital and analogue clocks and calculate durations of events. Finally, the class will explore **uncertainty and chance**, where they will use mathematical language to predict how likely an event is to happen and conduct simple experiments to see probability in action.

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

This term, our first topic will be **Financial Fortnight**, where pupils will develop essential life skills by exploring the world of money. Children will learn about the importance of budgeting and the difference between "wants" and "needs."



We will then explore **Forces**. Primary 4 will discover the invisible pushes and pulls that make the world move. Pupils will investigate how friction, gravity, and magnetism affect everyday objects through hands-on experiments, helping them understand the physical laws of the universe in a fun and practical 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.



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 practised.

If you would like some additional practise 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 reinforce their numeracy skills. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>