Primary 4M (Miss Meikle)
& Primary 4WB (Mrs Watson-Brown

Termly Overview – Term 2 – 2026/27

Literacy & English

- Reading and Spelling – P4 are focusing on Reading Comprehension, Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting this term. P4 enjoy reading in class (ERIC), outdoors (ERO) and in our school library.

- P4WB Class Novel – The Christmasaurus
- P4M Class Novel – The Wild Robot

- Writing – We will be working on Recount Writing this term and applying our Grammar skills to all piece of writing.

Health & Wellbeing

P4 PE Days		
P4M	Mon – Miss Meikle	Thurs – Miss McGregor
P4WB	Wed – Miss Burns & Mrs Watson-Brown	Thurs – Miss McGregor

Our PE focus this term is Invasion Games such as hockey and basketball. Pupils should come prepared for PE wearing their PE kit to school. 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 also be learning about the importance of values and resilience using 'Bounce Back' and our whole school values (trust, honesty, kindness, respect).

Dates for your Diary

Friday 30th October – Gold Sports Award Celebration
Tuesday 24th Nov – Parents Evening (early)
Thursday 26th Nov – Parents Eve (late)
Friday 27th Nov – Trip to Pantomime (TBC)
Monday 30th Nov – Staff Development Day
Wednesday 9th Dec –P3+P4 Christmas Performance 2-2:30pm
Tuesday 15th Dec – P3+P4 Christmas Party
Friday 18th December – House Treat
Tuesday 22nd Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 22nd Dec – Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm
Weds 23rd Dec – Monday 4th Jan - HOLIDAY

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term in Numeracy and Maths we will be looking at:

- Times tables
- Place Value
- Directions, Position and Movement
- Measure – Weight and Length
- Estimating and Rounding

Pupils have their Sumdog logins to use at home for extra practice of Maths skills. Topmarks website is also great to use – Hit the Button helps improve speed and accuracy of number bonds and times tables.
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

Interdisciplinary Learning & Other

This term we will be focussing on Continents as our topic. We will look at the different countries, weather and climate, languages, cultures and religions around the world.

P4 will work together to learn French language in line with our continents topic this term.

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.

P4 pupils continue to apply the Victoria Primary School Learning powers (5 Rs): Respectful, Responsible, Ready, Reflective and Resilient.

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.
Please do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss anything further.
Thank you,
Mrs Watson-Brown and Miss Meikle

Useful Information

- P4WB – Mrs Watson-Brown
- P4M – Miss Meikle (Mrs Lilley on a Tuesday)
- School Phone Number – 01324 508600
- School Email: victoriaprimaryschool@falkirk.gov.uk
- School Website: https://www.victoria.falkirk.sch.uk/
- School App: (see below)

- **Snack** - Your child will have the opportunity to eat a healthy snack in school. Please don't send in sweets, fizzy juice etc. as there is no opportunity for your child to brush their teeth. Something like fruit, a cereal bar, cheese, or a wrap/sandwich are a few healthy ideas.

- **Lunches** – Please use the online lunch system (iPay) to choose a lunch with your child before they come to school. Please also use the system if your child is going to be a packed lunch. Contact the school office if you cannot access iPay online.

- **Absence** - If your child is going to be absent, please phone the school ASAP to let us know why and we can update your child's attendance. Please **do not** use Seesaw to communicate absence as there is no guarantee your message will be seen on time.

- **Pick Up** – If someone other than yourself is picking up your child, please let us know by phoning the school office, as soon as you can. If you are going to be late, please phone the school as soon as you can. As with absence, please **do not** use Seesaw to communicate pick up arrangements as there is no guarantee your message will be seen on time.

- **School App** – The app will be regularly updated with changes to the school diary and information about events etc. If you need support downloading this, please contact the school office.

- **Toys from home** – Children are not to bring in any toys from home. In the past, toys from home have been lost, broken or stolen, causing huge upset and disruption to learning.

- **Shoes with laces** – If your child has laced shoes, please take time to teach them how to tie them at home. We encourage children to be as independent as possible, helping with the organisation of break, lunch and home time routines. If your child can't tie their own laces, please consider alternative footwear until they can.

- **Indoor Shoes and Wellies** – Please send in a pair of labelled indoor shoes and wellies that can be kept in school. Our playground can get very muddy!

- **Change of clothes** – Please supply a change of clothes to be kept in your child's school bag. A top, bottoms, pants and socks are always useful to have in school for your child.

- **Label Clothes and Shoes** – Please label all your child's school clothes and shoes. This is very helpful and will increase the chances of lost items being reunited with the owner.