

# Primary 4 Intended Learning Plan Term 2



## 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 punctuation and grammar in order to further improve their written work.

Through listening and talking, pupils will be learning about Blooms Taxonomy; focussing on different types of questioning.

In reading, pupils will continue to focus on developing fluency, expression and comprehension. We will also be concentrating on reading aloud skills, in particular encouraging children to read with a loud, clear voice.



### *Mathematics*

In Maths & Numeracy this term, we will continue to develop mental maths skills. We will be focussing on multiplication, multiplying by 10 and 100 and learning the 6, 9, 4 and 8 times tables.

We will also be looking at Money, using coins and notes up to £20 and giving change. Another maths focus will be 2D shape and 3D objects, where the children will learn recognise and identify a variety of shapes and their properties. We will also look at 3D objects in the real world.

Our final focus this term will be symmetry.



### *Health & Well-being*

In Health and Well-being, we will continue our work on building resilience. We are revisiting Unit 9, '**Be Kind to Others**' and home learning tasks will be embedded in this unit.

In class, we will be looking at the importance of being kind, how kindness makes a difference to ourselves and others and how being unkind hurts others and it hurts ourselves.

We will also look at Growth Mindset, focusing on the importance of making mistakes and overcoming failure.

In P.E, Primary 4 pupils will focus on fitness and Scottish country dancing.



### *Science*

Primary 4 have been involved in planning the learning linked to several Science outcomes for the topic of Senses, Sound & Vibrations. This term we hope to cover the following-

- Explore the senses and the limitations and reliability of them.
- Investigate different ways of producing sound.
- Experiment and explore ways of how to change the pitch of sounds.
- Create a variety of percussion instruments.



## 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.



## Expressive Arts

In Music, we will be creating sound pictures and learning how to use graphic scores as a way of writing down their own music. The children will also be working towards a performance at the Christmas Assembly.

In Art, we will participate in various arts and crafts activities based around Diwali and Christmas.



## Outdoor Learning



During this term our Outdoor Learning focus will be on exploring our shared playground space. What is living in our playground? What colours, shapes and smells can we identify? How is it used? How can we make it a welcoming space for bees and butterflies?

This will be a starting point for our work this year towards our RSPB Wild Challenge Award. Look out for more on this in future newsletters.

### Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- Homework will be sent home on a Monday with pupils and returned preferably on the Friday if possible. If you are unable to do so, please return their homework book on the following Monday even if it has not been completed. If you would like to further support your child with spelling and mental maths, please continue to use **Sumdog** at home.
- P4 will have PE with Mr Devine on a **Wednesday** and **Friday** morning.
- Please make sure your child has warm clothing and a waterproof jacket with them each day.
- Please can your child come to school with a healthy snack and a bottle of water.

### Dates for your diary and reminders

- Pupils will be outside regularly during the school week. Please make sure your child has warm clothing and a waterproof jacket with them each day.
- Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety Week and Scottish Book Trust.
- Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Anti bullying focus week.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas clan craft day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – School cinema trip
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December P4 Christmas Party.
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term with school closing at 12pm.
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – All Resume.

