



## P4 What will we be learning this term?

### Literacy

In Literacy this term, we will: -

Continue to build on spelling patterns. In writing, we will be focussing on up-leveilling, this will include using adjectives and wow words and self-editing our work. We will also focus on explanation and instruction writing and will continue to develop our range of vocabulary.

In listening and talking, pupils will be learning to make simple notes to summarise what they have watched or listened to.

In reading, pupils will continue to focus on developing fluency, expression and comprehension. We will also be concentrating on developing children's understanding of using contents, index and glossary pages.



### Numeracy and Maths

In Maths & Numeracy this term, we will: -

Continue to develop mental maths skills. We will be focussing on estimating where a number is placed on an empty number line, in the range of 1-100. We will continue to learn all times tables, developing an understanding of the link between multiplication and division. We will revisit place value.

We will also focus on adding and subtracting fractions and finding equivalent fractions. Another maths focus will be problem solving, where the children will learn to select the correct method e.g add, subtract, multiply or divide in order to complete a word problem.

Our final focus this term will be revisiting time, 12 & 24 hr clock and reading timetables.



### Health and Wellbeing



In Health and Wellbeing, we will be continuing to work on our building resilience programme. This term will be '**Expect the Unexpected**'. This has been introduced to the children through an assembly and will be followed up with classroom-based activities.

In class, we will be looking at the RSHP programme at first level and covering some of the topics including:-

-Everyone is unique, but we have similarities and differences, boys and girls, when friends fall out, disabilities and other related topics. Information on this programme can be found at [www.rshp.scot/first/](http://www.rshp.scot/first/)

In Gym, pupils will work with our PE specialist, Mr Devine. Their focus will be **Athletics**.

### Social Studies

Primary 4 are super excited this term as they will be performing 'Bamboozled', (an extraordinary musical adventure).

During this project the children will experience different roles involved in the production of a show and decision making.

We will also do a focus on Our World, looking at continents, oceans and where our home country is on a world map.



## *Expressive Arts*

In Expressive Arts, we will be covering the following: -

**Music** - This term we will be working towards learning the songs for our end of year show call 'Bamboozled'.

**Drama** – Participating in different activities relating to their show.

**Art** - We will participate in the making of props and other art activities for the Bamboozled show.



## *RSPB*

In RSPB the focus will be on completing all 6 activities to achieve the **RSPB 'Wild Challenge Award'**.

Some of the activities they will take part in are as follows: -

- Biodiversity Action Plan - increase the biodiversity and homes for nature in our school playground.
- Make bird feeders.
- Plant Safari – identifying and naming plants or trees.
- Spread the word- Present their findings to the class about endangered Scottish wildlife.



## *Ethos and Wider Life of the School*

Pupils continue to select two Pupils of the Week. Nominations from pupils are based on how well pupils have been able to demonstrate the school values of kindness, inclusion, responsibility and respect.

Pupils are also collecting Clan Points. Which clan will win in P4?



## *Planned opportunities for wider achievement.*

- Pupil of the Week
- Homework Club
- After School Club
- Master Classes

## *Dates for your diary and reminders.*

- **Gym** is on a **Wednesday** and **Friday** with our gym specialist Mr Devine. Can you ensure that your child has a **gym kit** in school on these days. Children should have a change of **t-shirt, a pair of shorts/joggers and indoor gym shoes**.
- **Monday & Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - May Day holiday
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Kings Coronation (school closed)
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Victoria Day holiday (school closed)
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Trip to The Museum on the Mound. (All children must bring their own bus pass)
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Bamboozled Show. (More information to follow)
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – P4 and P4/5 class trip to zoo.
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Term ends for summer holiday. (school closed at 1pm)

