



# Primary 4 Intended Learning Plan



## What will we be learning this term?

### *Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking*

In spelling this term we will continue to look at common prefixes and suffixes. In writing, we will focus on explanation, instruction and persuasive texts and pupils will spend time self-editing their work.

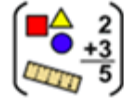
In listening and talking, pupils will be learning to make simple notes to summarise what they have watched or listened to.

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



### *Maths and Numeracy*

In Maths & Numeracy this term, we will investigate fractions. We will compare and order simple fractions and learn about equivalent fractions.



We will also revisit patterns and relationships. Pupils will create their own simple number patterns and describe the rule they have used to make it.

Another maths focus will be to apply our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve real-life problems.

Finally, we will be investigating data handling. Pupils will learn how to read a variety of graphs and tables, as well as creating their own.

### *Health and Wellbeing*

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be continuing to work on our building resilience programme. This term will be '**Respect Yourself**'. 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 and disability. 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**.



### *Science*

This term we will be developing our scientific enquiry and investigation skills and knowledge and understanding as we explore the following topics-

- Energy
- Forces
- Magnets
- Electrical circuits
- Sound





### *Expressive Arts*

In music, using the book 'Wild Symphony' by Dan Brown, Primary 4 will be learning about instrument families in an orchestra and creating their own music to represent different animals.

In drama this term we will focus on creating and presenting ideas, and plan to share a short performance during our class assembly.

In art, we will take inspiration from our wild challenge to create drawings of the plants and animals found in our local green spaces.



### *IDL- Wild Challenge*



This term we will be exploring nature and helping wildlife as P4 have signed up for the RSPB Wild Challenge. It is hoped that we will be successful in achieving the Bronze Award by completing three 'Help Nature' and three 'Experience Nature' activities.

So far, the pupils have carried out and completed a plant safari at a local park and have used their experience at Forest Schools to inspire some wild writing. We are looking forward to participating in a further 4 fun activities and hopefully achieving the award.



### *Important Information*

- Please send your child each day with a labelled water bottle.
- Gym kits are required. Children should have a t-shirt, a pair of shorts/joggers and gym shoes, that they change into for gym.

### *Planned opportunities for wider achievement*

- Pupil of the Week
- Master classes
- Sumdog competitions

### *Dates for your diary and reminders*

- **Gym** is on a **Wednesday and Thursday**, remember gym kit.
- We visit the school Library on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child returns their library book to school on this day so that they can choose a new one.
- **Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th May** - May Day holiday
- **Monday 20th May** - Victoria Day holiday (school closed)
- **Tuesday 21st May** – Bee Company Visit
- **Thursday 6th June** - Sports Day
- Progress reports- **June**
- **June** – End of term trip. More details to follow.
- **Friday 28th June** - Term ends for summer holiday. (school closed at 1pm)

