

Numeracy

This term our focus will be on Place Value. Primary 4 will revise numbers up to 1000 and progress onto numbers up to 10,000. Primary 3 will revise numbers to 100 and will explore numbers to 1000. All pupils will develop skills in reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers. They will also focus on estimating, rounding and sequencing. Pupils will continue to develop their mental maths skills through Big Maths and will complete a CLIC and Learn It challenge every Friday. We will also be learning about shapes and will be investigating the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects.

Health and Wellbeing

We have created a Class Charter which reflects our school values and the UN Rights of the Child. This term we are focusing on the wellbeing indicators of Safe and Healthy. We will learn about the importance of being and feeling safe and we will identify people who can help us. We will also continue to learn about our feelings and emotional wellbeing. In P.E. pupils will develop their team work, movement and performance skills through playing a variety of possession games such as basketball, football and netball.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday via Google Classroom and is due back on the Friday. Activities will include:

- Spelling
- Reading/Writing
- Big Maths
- Numeracy/Maths
- Talking and Listening

Primary 4/3

Mrs Nicholas

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Gym days are Tuesday (outdoors) and Thursday (indoor). Our outdoor learning day is a Friday.

Topic

This term we will be learning about the River Clyde and how it has shaped our local landscape over time. We will research places of interest while we follow the course of the river as it flows past Lanark to Glasgow and beyond. We will investigate the environmental impact our communities have had on the river and how we can look after it. We will also explore, create and use maps of our local area including the Clyde Walkway.

Literacy

Pupils will be taught a new phoneme or spelling rule as well as at least two common words each week. They will practise their spelling words daily using a variety of individual, partner and group activities. All learners will continue to develop their reading skills at their own level with a focus on both reading aloud fluently and demonstrating comprehension. We prioritise reading for pleasure and learners have daily opportunities to choose, read and discuss their preferred books. The pupils are always eager to hear the next chapter of our current class novel which is The Creakers by Tom Fletcher. In writing, learners will focus on developing their skills by using interesting vocabulary, connectives, varied openers and accurate punctuation (VCOP). They will use these skills across a variety of genres including imaginative and report writing. The pupils also have regular opportunities to write for pleasure and to share their weekly news. We have daily listening and talking activities during snack time and pupils work regularly with their own listening and talking circle to discuss a variety of current events and topics.

Science

In Science, through play, Primary 3 will be investigating forces using toys and other objects and will be able to make predictions. Primary 4 will be learning about different types of energy and their importance to everyday life.