

Numeracy and Maths

Big Maths

P3 Learn Its – 7+4, 8+4, 9+4, 8+3, 9+3 and the 10 times tables.

P4 Learn Its – 3 times table and revision of 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

This term our focus will be on addition and subtraction. Primary 3 will consolidate and extend their mental strategies for calculations within 100 and Primary 4 will learn the standard written method for column addition and subtraction. All pupils will work on linking addition and subtraction in a problem solving and enquiry context. Festive maths activities will include Christmas themed symmetry, pattern, angles and grid co-ordinates.

Health and Wellbeing

This term our Health and Wellbeing indicators are Achieving and Nurtured. We will also be discussing the green Emotion Works cog to understand how we express emotions through our behaviour.

Science

Primary 3 are looking at designing footwear and using appropriate materials. Primary 4 are investigating the properties of sound.

Homework

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

- Spelling
- Reading including Reading Eggs
- Big Maths
- Numeracy/Maths
- Talking and Listening

Primary 4/3

Mrs Nicholas

November-December 2023



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

Decade Detectives Topic

Room 5 have enjoyed comparing daily lives in the past with their own. They have been fascinated by the impact that changes in technology have had and they enjoyed sharing their learning at their showcase. They will now learn about some significant Scottish individuals such as Alexander Graham Bell and John Logie Baird and will consider how their actions have influenced society.

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on revising and consolidating all previously taught common words. Pupils will continue to learn a new spelling rule or phoneme each week and will work with a spelling buddy daily. In addition to their own reading book, pupils will enjoy a wide variety of Christmas stories which will be used as a stimulus for their own writing. In reading, learners will focus on fluently reading aloud with expression and demonstrating comprehension through predicting, questioning and summarising. We will be analysing a selection of winter and Christmas themed poetry and will write our own poems in a variety of formats. Pupils will also have regular opportunities to work on and share their own personal writing projects. Letter formation, letter size and jotter presentation will remain a focus for handwriting. Learners will continue to participate in daily listening and talking activities.

French and BSL

Pupils will learn how to describe the weather and will also begin to follow some classroom instructions in French. They will enjoy a variety of Christmas themed French activities and will learn how to sign relevant Christmas vocabulary.

RME

While exploring the Nativity Story, pupils will also learn about winter customs and traditions around the world.