

### 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 shape, pattern and symmetry through investigative play and problem-solving activities.

### Health and Wellbeing

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 explore how we can stay safe and happy online. Through Emotion Works, pupils will continue to learn about feelings and emotional wellbeing. Using the orange cog pupils will learn to identify and name different emotions. In P.E. pupils will develop their teamwork, 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

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

### Decade Detectives Topic

This term we will be investigating how daily lives and technology have changed in the past 100 years. Pupils will research changes to clothes, music, homes, schools, shops, toys and transport and will display this on a timeline. They will also create a questionnaire about technological changes and will analyse and display this data to show how technology has changed aspects of daily life.

### 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. Pupils will have daily personal reading time as well as listening to our class novel The BFG by Roald Dahl. Pupils have regular opportunities to discuss their current reading with others in the class. 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, Primary 3 will be learning about the lifecycle and habitat of a butterfly. Primary 4 will be learning about the position and function of the skeleton and other major organs of the body and what they need to do to keep them healthy.