

Literacy

Children will:

- Further develop their handwriting skills and continue to apply the cursive formation in written work.
- Continue to apply known spelling patterns and commonly used words to all written work.
- Identify and discuss the features of information texts including title, table of contents, glossary, images and captions, index and sub-headings.
- Deepen reading comprehension by predicting, analysing and questioning text.
- Using a variety of sentence openers to create more diverse sentences.
- Create their own powerpoint presentation using skills through information gathering, using different mediums.

Context for Learning— Forces

Children will:

Be able to describe electrical circuits, motion, magnetic materials and vibrations to make sound. Creating a game or model.

Numeracy and Maths

Children will:

- Continue to develop their understanding of place value.
- Continue to develop fluency with counting and multiplication.
- Continue to develop a range of strategies to add and subtract including bridging across tens and applying strategies to reasoning and problem solving challenges.
- Increase their knowledge of time—both analogue and digital clocks and calendars.

In Primary 4, skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

How you can help at home...

Health and Wellbeing

Through the Building Resilience programme children will understand:

- What the main aspects of friendships and relationships are and how to nurture them.
- That a growth mindset will support them to achieve.

In PE children will:

- Develop problem solving, working as a team, increase strength and stamina.
- Increase throwing and catching skills, following rules and instructions and communication.

Continue to support your child with Reading Home Learning and encourage a variety of texts to be read.

- *Reading will be set weekly, 1-2 books. Children must bring books back into school daily for guided reading.*
- *Common words, spelling and handwriting will be sent home for homework when it supports class learning.*
- *P.E days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.*
- *Take opportunities to discuss the different energy sources: electricity, gas, petrol, tidal power, wind power and solar. When out and about look at the different landscapes.*