

Teaching and Learning Overview P4

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Literacy

Through our context for learning, pupils will:

- continue to take notes under given headings; using a range of digital and written texts.
- demonstrate their understanding of these notes by using them to create a range of different texts.
- explore a range of different texts; identifying key features, main ideas, author's purpose, and key vocabulary used.

Through daily literacy activities, pupils will continue to:

- develop their handwriting skills, reading fluency and awareness of spelling/phonic patterns.
- develop their understanding of grammar and sentence structure with a focus on punctuation, checking their own work and extending their sentences using descriptive language and joining words.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The pupils will:

- continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills and build on quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- apply their counting and calculation skills into real life contexts whilst further developing their understanding of money.
- apply their counting and calculation skills through developing their understanding of fractions and decimal numbers.

Health and Wellbeing

Through the Building Resilience programme, pupils will explore the importance of being active and how this supports our wellbeing.

In PE, pupils will develop their overall stamina and fitness through participation in a range of activities. They will also explore the effect such activities have on their body.

The pupils will also explore the position and function of the skeleton and major organs of the body, and how to keep these healthy.

Contexts for Learning:

Exploring local and global environments.

The Human Body

In Primary 4 skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities.

These include direct teaching, targeted group time and a variety of independent and cooperative learning activities.

How you can help at home...

Encourage your child to read a range of different texts at home; discussing new vocabulary and information.

Continue to support your child in learning to tell the time using digital and analogue clocks.

Continue to provide your child with opportunities to work with money in real life contexts; working out change, finding amounts, creating simple budgets.

Continue to support your child to develop a quick recall of key number facts (Big Maths Learn Its and times tables) and spelling of common tricky words.

Home Learning:

- **Reading** will be set regularly.
- **Big Maths Learn Its** and **Common Tricky Word lists** have been sent home and are updated when your child achieves their current level.