

Teaching and Learning Overview P4

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Literacy

Through our context for learning, pupils will:

- apply their previous learning in a range of different contexts.

Through daily literacy activities, pupils will:

- explore and describe characters and settings within a range of texts.
- identify key features of genre.
- create their own interesting characters and settings.
- write about personal experiences; describing thoughts, feelings and events.

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.
- develop their understanding of what they are reading through a range of comprehension activities.

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; with a specific focus on multiplication and division.
- apply their counting and calculation skills into real life contexts whilst further developing their understanding of multiplication and division.
- apply their counting and calculation skills through developing their understanding of fractions and decimal numbers.
- apply their counting and calculation skills within problem solving activities and word problems.

Health and Wellbeing

Through the Building Resilience programme, pupils will understand that humans have an impact on the world and that children can make a difference within their local and global communities.

In PE, pupils will develop the skills of sending/receiving and attack/defence within a range of team games. They will also further develop their skills in throwing and running, within an athletics context.

The pupils will also explore the food we eat, where this food comes from, its seasonality and the need to make healthy choices about what we eat.

Contexts for Learning:

Exploring local and global environments.

Food and the Environment

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** are updated when your child achieves their current level.