

Teaching and Learning Overview P3/4

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Literacy

Through our context for learning, in writing pupils will:

- organise relevant information into a logical sequence e.g. set of instructions.
- continue to develop their imaginative writing skills and plan writing using 'story mountains'.

Through daily literacy activities, pupils will:

- develop their reading fluency, comprehension and expression.
- apply known spelling patterns in all written work and will make use of taught spelling strategies when attempting to spell unfamiliar words.
- develop their understanding of grammar and sentence structure with a focus on accurate punctuation.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The pupils will:

- continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills using the four operations (addition, subtraction multiplication and division).
- consolidate their money and time skills.
- develop their understanding of measure through length, weight, area and capacity. Pupils' will have the opportunity to apply their skills in outdoor learning.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE, pupils will develop their racquet and ball skills. Through athletics, pupils will also develop their running, jumping and throwing skills.

Through our Building Resilience programme pupils will;

- understand that things humans do have an impact on the world.
- know that children can make a difference.
- identify local and world issues that are important to me.

Contexts for Learning:

The Human Body

(continued)

Plants in different Biomes

In Primary 3/4 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...

Continue to support your child with reading at home and encourage them to read a variety of texts out with their class reading book. We would encourage 10-15mins daily.

- **Reading** will be set regularly. We would be grateful if parents/carers could date, sign or comment when reading is completed at home.
- **Tricky Word** lists and weekly **spelling pattern words** can be practised in their Home Learning jotter.
- It would be very helpful if pupils could practice their **Learn Its** and **multiplication tables** to improve accuracy and speed of recall.

As we move towards Summer, we would appreciate if pupils could bring a sunhat and sun cream on warm days (pupils apply sun cream themselves). As Scottish weather can be unpredictable we would recommend that pupils continue to bring a waterproof jacket as well!