

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 the features of information texts.
- Select and organise relevant information to use.
- Deepen reading comprehension by finding relevant information and text.
- Using a variety of connectives to extend the ideas in my sentences.
- Create their own information text using note taking skills through topic research .

Context for Learning— Rainforests

Children will:

Be able to describe their local community and make connections and contrasts with the physical and human geography of the rainforests and weathers that go with it.

Numeracy and Maths

Children will:

- Embed and develop their understanding of place value.
- Continue to develop fluency with counting.
- Continue to develop a range of strategies to add and subtract including bridging across tens and applying strategies to reasoning and problem solving challenges.
- Explore mapping to describe routes using signs, words and angles and 3D shape.

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:

- Ups and downs are part of life and learn to develop strategies to build resilience when they find things difficult
- Looking after their mental health is just as important as looking after their physical health.

In PE children will:

- Develop decision making, ball skills, problem solving and communication skills through

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 Scottish Borders and how they are different to other places in the world. How weather differs around the world and look at maps (atlases, google maps etc) with your child.*