

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be working on the following topics in Numeracy, which will be differentiated:

- Pattern and Relationships
- Measure
- Time
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages

These topics are embedded using concrete materials, ICT games, number lines, mental strategies and during Forest School input

Health and Wellbeing

Our Monthly Mindset Mantras this term are:

January – Feedback is a gift – accept it

February – A goal without a plan is just a wish

March – Mistakes are opportunities for learning

During this term Focus Weeks will be:

Children's Mental Health, Substance Misuse and Fairtrade

- We use health and wellbeing check-ins daily to express how we are feeling.
- We continue to focus on adopting and practicing Growth Mindset in our learning
- **P.E:** Outdoor P.E takes place on a **Friday**. Our learning this term will focus on hockey skills and mini-athletics. Indoor PE is on a **Monday** and this term we are focusing on fitness and yoga skills.
- We begin our forest schools block in January – please ensure children come to school prepared to be outdoors on **Tuesdays** until the end of January.

Suggested Homework

Room 4a homework is focused on literacy: Children will be set their homework on a Monday for return on Fridays. They will be given their weekly phoneme and common words. Children can choose two active spelling strategies to embed their common and phoneme words and reading their set text as they wish. It is helpful for children to be heard reading throughout the week. Reading books are issued on Thursdays as we read with the children throughout the week in class. There is no set numeracy homework, though children can log into Sumdog, should they wish. Their log in is at the back of their homework jotter. Giglets online reading platform log ins have been issued to promote reading for pleasure.

Room 4a Primary 3 - Ms Picton & Ms Jenkins

January – March 2023



Ms Picton loves her garden and cooking. Ms Jenkins loves spending time with her family!

Learning Across the Curriculum

The children will be learning about the art and design of Charles Rennie Macintosh and enjoy a Scottish food tasting as part of our Scot's focus in January. In RME we will be learning about religions of the world.

Literacy

- Early in the term we have a focus on Scot's literature and song.
- Phonemes and spelling - These will be developed through using a variety of active spelling strategies.
- Reading - The pupils will continue the reading programme in accordance with their book band using Oxford Reading Tree and other banded texts.
- Writing - The pupils will be creating letters, imaginative story writing, personal writing and poetry.
- Handwriting - Pupils will work on joining their phonemes weekly and using them in a sentence. Letter formation is practised daily.

French

French will be incorporated throughout the curriculum each day. We call the register in French, use French greetings daily and play French number games. This term we will be learning to say the seasons and discuss the weather in French. The children will be learning the vocabulary for common items of clothing.

Science

- Motion of Objects
- Forces, Electricity and Waves
- Circuits
- Vibration