

# Teaching and Learning Overview P4

August—October 2020

## Learning Intentions

### Literacy

The children will:

- Continue to develop their writing skills including sentence structure, punctuation, fluency and hand-writing.
- Continue to develop their spelling skills including common words and spelling patterns.
- Be writing creatively, revising similes and alliteration.
- Focus on understanding character and setting and how they can effect the feeling of a text.

### Numeracy and Mathematics

The children will:

- Continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills and build on quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- Further develop their understanding of time.

### Health and Wellbeing

The children will:

- Know that we all experience a variety of thoughts and emotions that affect how we feel and behave.
- Be encouraged to discuss these thoughts and emotions.
- Begin to develop strategies to manage their feelings and behaviour.
- Understand that there are different ways of looking at something and try to look on the 'Bright side' of things.
- Understand and develop a 'Growth Mindset'.

**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...

- **Stay in touch**—we are aware that it is not as easy to catch us for a quick word about something little, this means issues can build up without us realising, please drop us a note/email/phone call....nothing is too small.
- Bake, walk, watch movies, play games (if you dare!) draw, paint, garden, chat do things you enjoy together.
- Read books of your child's choice, discuss if they are fact or fiction books and encourage them to create poems or information texts.
- Continue to encourage your child to log on to sumdog and spelling city regularly.

#### Homework:

- Spelling and numeracy homework will be sent home in the coming weeks.
- Reading will be set regularly.