

## Literacy

Primary 4 will be developing our questioning skills as our Listening and Talking focus and also working on our listening memory skills.

Children will be learning about Making Connections and Predictions based on the books they are reading. Our class will be practising a new spelling sound each week.

We will be writing personal recounts in letter form and developing our imaginative stories this term.

### How can you help?

Listen to your child reading aloud, model reading aloud to them with lots of expression and enthusiasm! Practise your child's weekly spelling words using the grid of suggested tasks - shared on Seesaw. Support your child with correct formation of letters and encourage opportunities to write e.g. Birthday cards, shopping lists, thank- you letters.

## Numeracy and Mathematics

In numeracy this term we are developing our knowledge of place value, number word sequences and structures and sequencing. We will also revisit and consolidate our use of addition and subtraction strategies. Maths facts will be reinforced using the xtra math programme and can also be used at home.

Our maths focus this term is properties of 2D and 3D shape and the impact maths has on the world. Both areas link to our learning visit to the Forth Road Bridge Education Centre.

### How can you help?

Use XtraMath or Sumdog to develop recall. Work on personal targets using flashcards and games on Seesaw

## Class Information

### PE

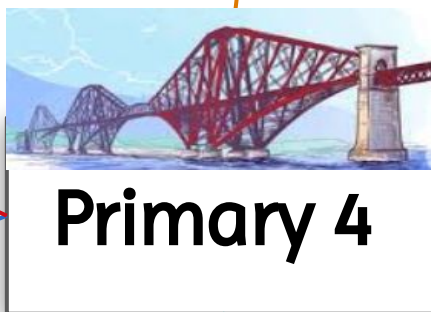
Our PE days will be Mondays and Fridays. All children need to bring a PE kit and appropriate footwear (no football strips please).

### Library

Our Library day is a Wednesday - children will be able to choose a book to bring home to read for the week.

### Indoor Shoes

All children need to bring a pair of indoor shoes to school to change into - these do not need to be new shoes.



## Primary 4

## Health & Wellbeing

Primary 4 will be learning about Social Wellbeing - Similarity, Diversity and Respect from the RHSP Progression.

Our Building Resilience assembly focus is Take a Moment.

Children will also focus on movement in P.E. developing fine and gross motor skills using different equipment and take part in team games to build resilience, good sportsmanship and to develop cooperation and communication skills.

### How can you help?

Practise throwing and catching and encourage daily physical activity. Encourage children to be good winners as well as good losers when playing games. Make time to 'Take a Moment' and share a photo on Seesaw of your child doing some Take a Moment activities.

## Topic

Our Topic for Term 1 is History Detectives! We will be learning all about various Ancient Civilisations alongside Primary 3.

Each week we will explore a different group, looking at different aspects of their lives, identifying similarities and differences between our lives and theirs and they impact they had on the world.

### How can you help?

Do some further research at home on the Mayans, Incas, Greeks, Ancient Egypt or Ancient Rome.

Complete any of the suggested learning activities provided on Seesaw

History Website -

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/history/>

For additional learning activities where your child/ren requires extra support ask their teacher.