



Primary 4/5/6/7
Curricular Newsletter
Term Four 2022/2023
(April - July)

This term we welcome Ms Barna from the University of Aberdeen.
Outdoor Ed (wear long sleeved uniform and wellies/jackets): **Tuesday**
PE (wear school uniform PE kit all day): **Thursday and Friday**
Swimming (kit required) : **Mondays until 22nd May.**
Please bring red folders, home/school books and reading books daily.

Literacy

We will be writing persuasive pieces in the first half of this term, using emotional language, evidence and rhetorical questions to convince. We will also be focussing on use of connectives and structuring writing in paragraphs. We will link this to recognising purpose of writing and differentiating between fact and opinion in comprehension tasks. Later in the term, we will learn to write biographies. We will also learn to evaluate and acknowledge sources of information. We will learn about clauses in sentences. Spelling will change for the first half of this term, we will instead be having whole class lessons focussed on key spelling rules. Spelling will return to the previous scheme with words coming home once swimming finishes.

We will prepare and give presentations to the class.

In RME, we will learn key features of the Sikh religion.

Maths

We will start term finishing our topic on fractions decimals and percentages. Following this, P4 will learn to use coins and notes to £20. They will learn to record any time using am and pm and tell the time in five minute intervals. P5 will learn to add and subtract money, and to work out the cost of a selection of items. They will convert between minutes and hours. P4/5 will learn to use calendars and timetables. P5/6/7 will work with negative numbers. P6/7 will learn about profit and loss, working out cost and working within a budget. They will apply knowledge of percentages to percentage discounts. They will learn to work with the 24 hour clock. P7 will work with the order of operations.

We will be learning all about William Wallace and Robert the Bruce in Scottish History. We will learn key timeline events, how they influence culture today, and why these figures are significant. We will learn to select and interpret primary and secondary sources of information.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are completing a series of lessons on Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP). Primary 5/6/7 will work with myself (Miss R-M). They will learn about menstruation and changing bodies (body part names, puberty, feelings, hygiene). They will learn about sexual intercourse, conception, pregnancy (including a discussion on prevention) and birth. They will learn about consent. They will also learn about boys and girls – stereotypes, equality and the concept of transgender. You can view the content and plans of all lessons at <https://rshp.scot/secondlevel/>