

P4H Term 3 Overview

We have a very busy and exciting term planned for the pupils in Primary 4H. Here is a summary of the planned learning:

Literacy/Languages	Writing: We will be looking at letter writing and poetry Spelling: We will be revisiting sounds and common words. We will also have a focus on dictionary and thesaurus work Reading: Pupils will be reading in groups, with a focus on comprehension. There will be a mix of fiction and nonfiction texts. Accelerated reader: Pupils will be encouraged to increase their comprehension skills through the Accelerated Reader Programme. There will be opportunities to read their home readers in class each day. Grammar: Vocabulary/Connectives/Openers/Punctuation/Handwriting French: We will be focusing on basic vocabulary, food and French celebrations
Numeracy	We will have a focus on fractions, shape and symmetry. There will be a constant emphasis on number and mental maths.
Health and Wellbeing	PE: We will be exploring dance, including Scottish Country Dancing and we will be swimming each week at Tullos swimming pool. Every Monday P4H will have a PE lesson with the visiting PE specialist. We will also take part in a cricket block on a Thursday Health: There will be a focus on reflective practice, courage and resilience. We will also be looking at emotions and situations that impact how we feel
Expressive Arts	We will be exploring our IDL through Drama, music with Mrs Fisher and reviewing Scottish artists.
Technologies	There will be a focus on creating and editing in Google docs.
RME	We will be recapping Christianity as we move towards Easter.

This term, the Primary 4 Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) topic is: Mary Queen of Scots

- PE kits should be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday to be washed.
- Homework will be given on a Thursday and returned for the following Tuesday.
- Spelling words are developed on Monday and practised throughout a two week block. The pupils will receive their spelling words on a Monday via Google Classroom, before the spelling test every second Friday Friday. Children are encouraged to practice at home, but are not required to submit anything unless specifically asked.
- Assembly will take place on Wednesday and the Ethos block is on a Friday.
- Please help your child develop their personal organisation by encouraging them to use their homework diary every day.
- Children are encouraged to bring water bottles into class, to ensure that they are suitably hydrated.
- Children are encouraged to bring a personal reading book into class. Books can also be signed out from the School Library. We will visit the library on a Monday morning.

Kind Regards
Mrs Harper