



P4/5 Class Information

BLOCK 4
2023-24



Reading - This term we will be doing a novel study on 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. We will be using this book to develop our reading skills in answering questions, looking at the author's writing techniques and studying character and setting as inspiration for our writing pieces. We will also be continuing with our reading scheme books and taking books home weekly.

Listening and Talking - We will be reading our class novel aloud and discussing elements such as using punctuation cues and reading with expression.

Writing - This term's focus is setting and short story. Children will develop their skills in writing using adjectives, adverbs, similes, metaphors, personification, connectives, openers and different types of punctuation.

Spelling - Children will work through the individualised spelling programmes. There will be an emphasis on correct pronunciation of words to support children with this. Children should also learn weekly common words.

French - P4/5 will develop conversational French skills.



This term we will be solving equations with algebra and using a 4-quadrant grid for plotting and reading co-ordinates. We will be learning to convert between mm, cm and m and measure perimeter and area. We will also be looking at problems relating to time.

We will continue to reinforce our skills in addition, subtraction, fractions, multiplication and division by answering word problems and mental maths calculations.

Health & Wellbeing: This block our focus is on the RSHP (relationships, sexual health and parenthood) programme



PE: We have PE on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Our focus will be athletics and hockey. We complete the daily mile in school also.

Please ensure children come into school in their PE kits on these days. No jewellery should be worn. Please wear appropriate footwear such as trainers. Please ensure children bring a water bottle to school.



Homework

Homework will be continued to be issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.

Spelling: Pupils should practise their weekly spelling words.

Reading: Pupils should practise their class reader at home.

Numeracy: Sumdog. Pupils should practise their numeracy skills using set Sumdog challenges. Class work will also be reinforced with some related worksheets.



Social Studies/Science/Technology - Our class topic is Biodiversity.

Expressive Arts: Children will learn about different skills through our class novel James and the Giant Peach.

RME: We will be learning about the Mosque.

Outdoor Learning: We will carry out a variety of outdoor learning experiences across the curriculum.

Digital Literacy: We will continue to develop our digital

Uniform - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information - Please check the school App and website and follow us on Twitter.

Health Promoting School - We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's 'Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are:

-A healthy snack - **NO** sweets, chocolate etc., and water to drink - in a refillable bottle preferably

Daily Mile - The class will be participating in the daily mile each day as part of our P.E programme.

Additional
Information

