



# P4 Class Information

**BLOCK**  
**3**  
2019-2020

## Literacy and Language

**Reading** - P4 will develop their reading and comprehension skills through reading books and their own independent reading. Children should practise identifying main ideas, punctuation, nouns, verbs, adverbs and connectives in what they read. We will be focusing on using the front cover and blurb to write predictions and on fact and opinion.

**Talking and Listening** - Children will develop their ability to discuss different texts and justify their opinions, giving reasons and examples. We will focus on tools for talking and listening and using my voice and expression. when reading through poetry recitals.

**Spelling** - Children will work through the school spelling programme. There will be an emphasis on correct pronunciation of words to support children with this. Children should also learn common words as part of homework.

**Writing** - This term's writing focus is poetry and setting. Children will develop their skills in writing using adjectives, similes, metaphors, alliteration, onomatopoeia and rhyme.

## Maths and Numeracy

Primary 4 are currently learning multiplication strategies and to multiply by 3, 4, 6 and 8 and will link this to division. We will be developing our mental maths skills through daily practice and games. We will also be focusing on telling the time and time durations, as well as shape and measure. We will also be exploring data handling and analysis by looking at different charts and tables.



## Social Studies

We will begin the term by finishing off our Human Body topic from last block. We will then explore the topic Europe, learning about the location, cities, flags and cultures of different European countries. The children will take part in many learning experiences throughout this topic.

## Homework

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. This will allow families time to work on homework activities over the weekend. We suggest that no more than 10 - 15 minutes is spent on homework each night. We like to encourage active learning as much as possible in homework.

## Other Curricular Areas

**PE** - Please ensure your child has their gym kit, bring to school on a Monday and take home on a Friday. Our PE days will be Monday and Friday. Please ensure all jewellery is removed on these days. We will be learning skills in basketball.

**RME** - We will be learning about the work of Iman.

**Art and Design** - We will be carrying out a range of art activities linked to our current topic.



**Change of shoes** - Please provide your child with a change of shoes.

**Uniform** - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

**School Information** - Please check our school app for regular updates on events and information.

**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.

**Wider Achievements** - we welcome photographs, information on any activities / achievements outwith school. These items can be copied and returned if required. These will be collated into your child's Learning Journey.

**Additional Information**

