

## Literacy

### In reading we will be learning to:

- Use our knowledge of phonics to sound out and blend unfamiliar words.
- Read with increasing fluency.
- Select a text for enjoyment and choice and explain our preferences for author or illustrations.
- Increase our awareness of the importance of punctuation in text including direct speech, bold letters and capitalisation.
- Use strategies to clarify the meaning of words in a text.
- Identify the purpose of a text.

### In spelling we will be learning to:

- Use the correct vocabulary associated with our sounds e.g. phonemes, graphemes, digraphs and trigraphs.
- Use strategies to sound out and blend words.
- Use the correct written formation of our sounds.
- Use our understanding of new sounds to write words.

### In writing we will be learning to:

- Use a wider range of punctuation when writing sentences.
- Use knowledge of phonics and spelling strategies when spelling unfamiliar words.
- Self and peer-assess our writing against the success criteria.
- Use time related fronted adverbials in our sentences.
- Understand and use contractions correctly in our writing.
- Understand prefixes and suffixes.
- Use features of expository writing to create our own pieces of writing, such as instructions and reports.

## P4 Curriculum Overview

January - April 2026

### Important Information

**Monday – Wednesday Miss Provan**

**Thursday & Friday Mrs Lockie**

*Please use Showbie to contact us. We will reply within working hours.*

Please support your child to be ready for school by:

- Sending their reading book to school every day.
  - Naming all clothing sent to school.
  - Providing a filled water bottle and a healthy snack.
- This could be fruit, crisps or biscuits but not sweets. Please remember we are a nut free school.***
- Providing appropriate outdoor clothing, especially for Woodland Wednesday this term.
  - Promoting and practising independence with organising belongings and getting dressed.

***Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school.***

- Weekly reading homework will be given. Please see your child's reading group on Showbie Class for assigned reading.

## Numeracy

### Division

We will be learning to:

- Solve a one-step division problem using concrete materials.
- Share items into smaller equal groups.
- Determine the number of equal groups
- Link knowledge of multiplication facts to division.
- Divide a multiple of 10 by 10.
- Divide a multiple of 100 by 10 and 100.

### Maths

#### Patterns and Relationships

We will be learning to:

- recognise and describe number patterns using understanding of counting in 1s, 10s, 2s, 5s, 100s.
- count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, 10's and 100s within 100/1000.

#### Shape

- Name and identify a range of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Identify 3D shapes from 2D drawings.
- Identify vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines.

#### Money

- Identify, name and order coins and notes.
- Explore different ways to make the same total.
- Add the cost of 2/3 items.
- Begin to calculate change.

#### Fractions

- Explain the role of the numerator and denominator.
- Split shapes to demonstrate various fractions.
- Compare the size of fractions.
- Use concrete materials/knowledge of division to find fractions of amounts.

## Health and Wellbeing

### LEANS:

We will be continuing to use the LEANS programme to help us understand neurodiversity and how everyone is unique.

### PE:

Our focus will be developing our fitness and knowledge handball.

## IDL

This term our focus for IDL is Scotland and its traditions, followed by Space. We will be learning to:

- Explore our local environment and landscapes, describing how the land has been used.
- Explore a variety of foods produced in Scotland and discuss the importance of agriculture in the production of food.

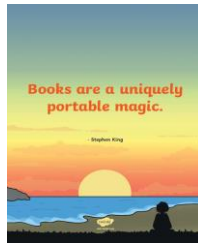
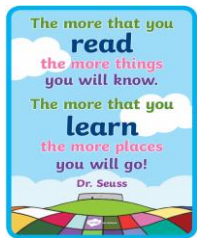
In our Space topic we will be learning to:

- Observe the sun and moon, describing patterns and movements/changes over time and link these to the length of a day, a month and a year.

## How you can help at home

### Reading for Enjoyment and Choice

Encouraging children to read for pleasure is an invaluable way of increasing engagement and motivation. It develops essential communication skills by allowing them to select books that interest them, whilst explaining their preferences. This practice improves comprehension, general knowledge and vocabulary while nurturing imagination and a love of learning. Audiobooks are great for encouraging reading for enjoyment and developing listening skills.



### Online games to support numeracy

Please tap on the hyperlinks to find games that will support your child's numeracy.

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/multiDiv.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.arcademics.com/games/demolition>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

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Please tap on the hyperlinks to find games that will support your child's literacy. Exposing your children to a variety of texts is a great way of developing knowledge of different genres, for example reading or discussing newspapers, leaflets and magazines.

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy7to11.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdp4pg8>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>