

Welcome to Primary 4 – Term 1

We would like to give you a brief overview of our learning this term.

Literacy

Active Spelling:

We use different methods to help us with our spelling. Here are some of our favourites –

- Bubble writing.
- Multi-coloured writing.
- Spelling Squiggle.
- Test a friend.
- Pyramid writing.

Writing:

Our focus this term has been to develop our tools for writing and creating a personal piece of text.

We have been learning to:

- Develop our knowledge of the alphabet to locate words in a dictionary to help our spelling.
- Use a capital letter, full stop, question mark and exclamation mark to punctuate sentences correctly.
- Include VCOP in our writing.
- Use a thesaurus to find interesting words.
- Describe events and share our opinion on them.
- Write about a personal experience using appropriate words to describe our feelings and thoughts.
- Develop the use of ideas, word choice, organisation, presentation and sentence structure.

Reading:

Our focus this term has been enjoyment and choice and tools for reading.

We have been learning to:

- Choose a text from a range of genres independently.
- Recommend texts we have enjoyed to others.
- Use contextual clues to help us understand what we have read.
- Read aloud to our partner or within a group using expression.
- Understand the meaning of Visualisations in relation to texts.



Numeracy and Maths

Our focus this term has been number and number processes.

We have been learning to:

- Build and describe the value of numbers to at least 1000 using hundreds, tens and ones.
- Estimate the position of any number up to 100 on a number line/square.
- Round a number to the nearest 10/100.
- Estimate answers to 3-digit sums using rounding.
- Say number words sequences in multiples of 2s, 10s, 5s from any whole number up to 1000.
- Sequence and order 3- digit numbers.
- Work out missing numerals on a numeral track.
- Mentally add and subtract within 100 and explain my strategies.
- Begin to use the written algorithm to solve addition and subtraction calculations.



Topic

Our topics this Term are:

- Rights and Responsibilities
- Glasgow

We have thoroughly enjoyed our topics this term. Our favourite part from our Rights and Responsibilities topic was learning about 'The Rights of the Child'. We created a paper mache globe to represent that every children across the world have the access to the same rights.

It has been fun learning about Glasgow as it is the city we live in. So far we have learned about Glaswegian artists, the coat of arms and developed our ICT skills to research facts about Glasgow. We are excited to find out more! ☺