



Arrochar Primary School

Curriculum Bulletin

Primary 4/5

TERM 2 2024-25

This term Primary 4/5 will be working on the following themes and topics.

Curriculum Area	Topic
<u>Languages</u> Literacy and English Reading Writing Talking and Listening Modern Languages French	P4 <u>Reading</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AR reading • Features of non-fiction books • Effects of punctuation and italic lettering • Strategies for reading (using knowledge of prefix, suffix, root words, contractions and word families) • Blue box- comprehension cards. <u>Writing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic writing • Adding detail • Paragraphs • Describing characters • Inverted commas for dialogue
	P5 <u>Reading</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AR reading • Features of non-fiction book • Using different reading strategies for unfamiliar texts • Using a dictionary and thesaurus • Green box – comprehension cards. • Novel study – The Final Year <u>Writing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic writing • Paragraphs • Using a dictionary and thesaurus • Describing characters • Using strong verbs and interesting language • Inverted commas for dialogue.
	<u>Talking & Listening</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic activities • Opinions on what has been watched or listened to. • Responding to feedback from others • Asking appropriate questions • Listening to short stories, then retelling them in the correct order. • Learning interesting new words through listening and watching.
<u>Mathematics</u> Numbers, money and measure Shape, position and movement	P4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting forwards and backwards in 10s and 100s from any number with 1000 • Multiplication by 10 and 100 • Division by 10 and 100 • Multiplication strategies • Fractions of 1 or 2 digit numbers • Linking fractions to division • Equivalent fractions to $\frac{1}{2}$ • 2D and 3D Shapes
	P5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division by 10, 100 and 1000 • Multiplication and division of decimal fractions (up to 1 decimal place) by 10, 100 and 1000 • Multiplication strategies • Division with remainders • Fractions • Linking fractions to decimals and percentages. • Information handling • Chance and uncertainty

<u>Social Studies</u> People in society, economy and business	<u>Ancient Egyptians</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the Ancient Egyptians? • What was life like in Ancient Egypt? • Egyptian Gods • The mummification process • Tutankhamun • Write like an Egyptian • The Egyptian Pharaohs • Significant animals
<u>Technologies</u> I.C.T Craft and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research tasks linked to Ancient Egypt • Food preparation • Designing and constructing models • Engineering disciplines linked to Ancient Egypt
<u>Sciences</u> Planet Earth Materials	<u>P4</u> The Sun and The Moon, The Solar System STEM– Creating stomp rockets
	<u>P5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties and materials • Choosing suitable materials • Storing energy • What is light? • Reflections • Shadows • The sun as a light source
<u>Religious and Moral Education</u> Other World Religions and Beliefs	Egyptian Gods P4 – Christmas around the world P5 – Christmas customs around the world
<u>Expressive Arts</u> Art and design Music Drama	Art: Using different materials to make artwork linked to Ancient Egypt Music: Christmas concert songs Drama: Christmas concert performance Dance: Scottish country dancing
<u>Health and wellbeing</u> P.E. & Health (Mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing)	Monday P.E – Scottish Country Dancing with Mrs Hendry Tuesday P.E: Badminton with Ms Wells <u>Health and Wellbeing</u> Food and Health – food preparation and cooking skills Outdoor Learning
<u>Homework</u>	Weekly spelling and maths activities.
NB: If there are any topics where you have knowledge, expertise or resources please contact class teacher.	