

Literacy & English

Reading

We are focusing on showing our understanding of what we read and on reading a variety of different texts, highlighting that reading can be more than fiction!



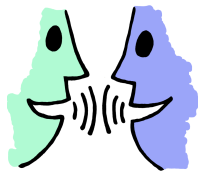
Writing

We will be focusing on adding description into our writing and revising correct grammar and punctuation.



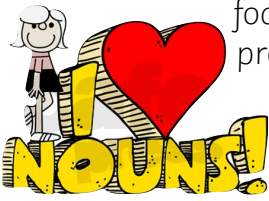
Listening & Talking

During these periods, pupils will have the opportunity to share an interest with their class and to take part in a whole-school assembly linked to the theme of 'Respect'.



Grammar

Through writing, we will revise punctuation and in grammar lessons, we will focus on common and proper nouns.



Spelling

Each week, we will focus on a specific spelling rule. Pupils will be able to select words from three lists which they think will be most meaningful to them.



Health & Wellbeing

Primary 4 will create a new class charter and discuss in depth a number of rights from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



Physical Education

In P.E., we will explore invasion games.



Specifically, this will focus on basketball and hockey.



Expressive Arts

Drama

Pupils will take part in a drumming performance and act during our class assembly.

Art & Design

With Mrs Goodwin we will create a range of artwork linked to Harry Potter and medieval castles.



Music

Pupils will take part in Drumming Workshops led by Drumming for Excellence.



Technologies

Primary 4 will experience using technology to create a music video, recording both audio and video, to enhance their class assembly. Pupils will make use of a range of online resources such as Sumdog, XtraMath, GLOW and Reading Cloud to enhance their learning.



Class Information

Primary 4 will begin their year with a residential educational visit to the Low Port Education Centre in Linlithgow. This will form the context for our exploration of Scottish medieval castles.

Periods 1 & 2

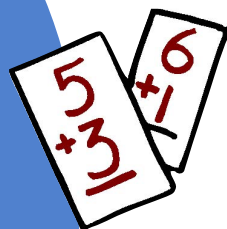
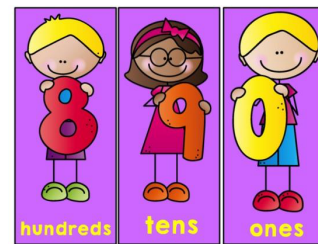
Primary 4

Medieval Castles

Tue 22nd Aug 2017
to
Fri 13th Oct 2017

Mathematics

In maths, we will revise the concept of place value, discussing larger numbers. We will also focus on addition and subtraction using the Standard Written Method (also called 'Chimney Sums'). Pupils will work on building their fluency in working with common addition and subtraction facts.



RME

We will continue to explore the Jewish religion and we will engage in activities linked to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



Sciences

We will not focus specifically on this area of the curriculum in Periods 1 & 2. During Primary 4, we will explore topics linked to 'Energy' in Periods 3 & 4 and 'My Body' in Period 7.

Social Studies

Pupils will experience educational visits to Stirling Castle and to the Medieval burgh of Linlithgow and explore what castle life would be like in Medieval times. In the classroom, Primary 4 will discuss the features of castles and form a timeline to inform pupils' understanding of how long ago such castles were inhabited.

