# **Tynewater Primary School**

a thinking-caring learning community

# **Information for Parents**

Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

## Literacy & English

### Reading

P4 will be focusing on Reading for Enjoyment and learning how to engage with the Accelerated Reader programme. Each pupil will have a personal reading target, linked to books of their choice.



### Writing

We will completing a range of functional writing activities. This will expose pupils to writing in a wider context, outside of creative writing.



### Listening & Talking

During these periods, pupils will have the opportunity to share an interest with their class



#### Grammar

In grammar, we will introduce adverbs and the correct punctuation for direct speech.



### 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 discuss electrical safety and continue to discuss our children.



### Physical Education

After finishing the final week of hockey, P4 will progress to expressing their creative through gymnastic activities on the floor and on apparatus

Period 3 & 4

Primary 4 Energy

Mon 23rd October 2017 to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

## **Mathematics**

In maths, we will focus on learning linked to fractions. This will include learning the terms numerator and denominator and exploring common equivalent fractions.

Pupils will work on building their fluency in working with common multiplication and division facts with Mr Watson.



## **Expressive Arts**

### Drama

With P5, P6 and P7, pupils will perform in the musical 'Burke and Hare' with Charades Theatre Mahler, an artist. Company.

### Art & Design

Pupils will complete a P4 will be workshop called Kitchen learning and Cabinet Art with Mrs

#### Music

performing songs for 'Burke and Hare'.

### **RME**

Sciences

We will investigate 'People of Faith' with Mr Watson, linking well-known individuals to a range of different world religions, faiths and beliefs.

## **Technologies**

Primary 4 will use using technology to support their reading, learning to use Accelerated Reader. During this period, P4 will take part in the Hour of Code and discuss the links between electrical circuits and the electronics in everyday household objects.





The three main areas of our topic all fall within the curricular area of Science: energy sources, electricity and electrical safety. We will explore energy sources in terms of renewable and non-renewable resources and create, test and experiment with simple electrical circuits.



## **Social Studies**

Learning in Periods 3 & 4 does not directly link to the Social Studies curriculum. In Period 5, pupils we will learn about The Vikings and their impact on Scotland.