

Literacy & English

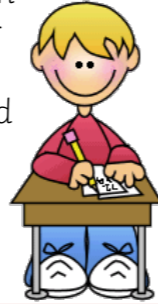
Reading

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.



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.



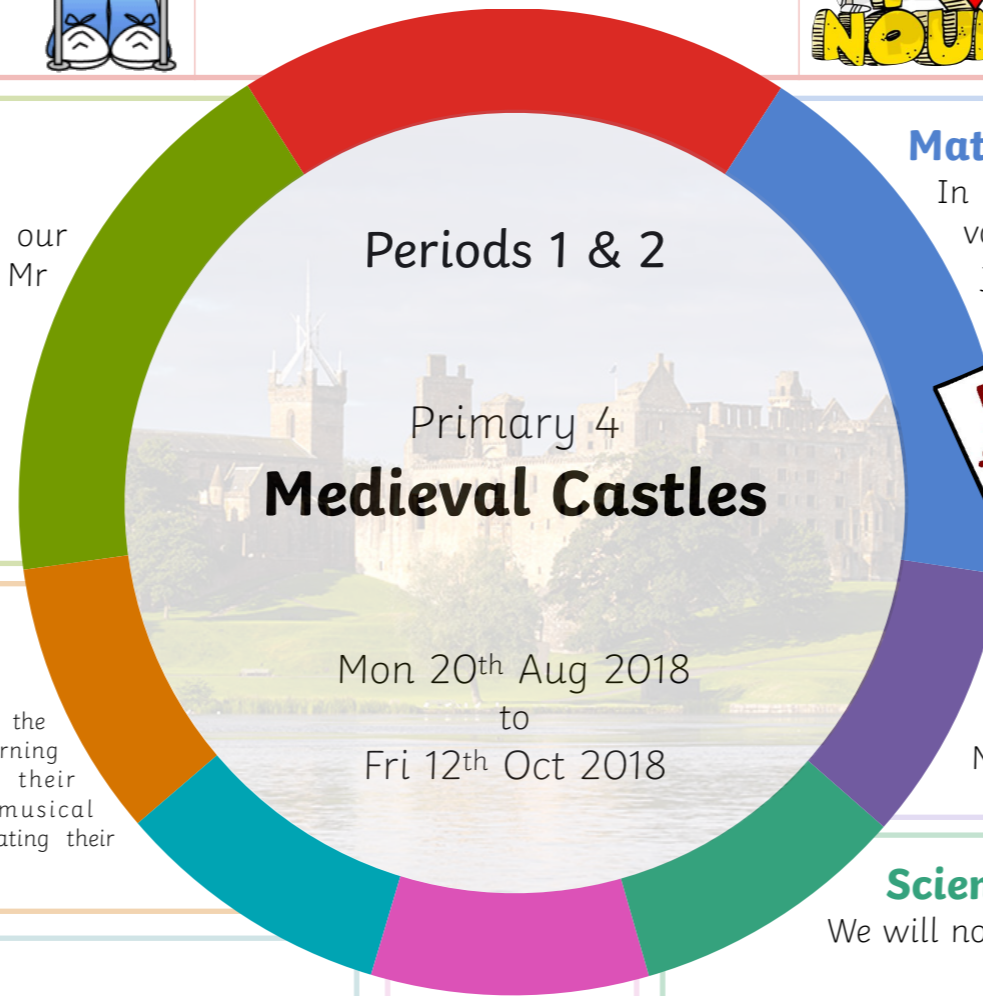
Health & Wellbeing

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.



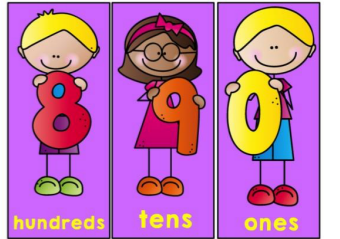
Physical Education

In P.E., we will develop our team working skills with Mr Watson.



Mathematics

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



Expressive Arts

Drama

Pupils will role-play medieval life, exploring hierarchy and different jobs within a castle.

Art & Design

We will create a range of artwork linked to Harry Potter and medieval castles.



Music

Pupils will play the glockenspiel, learning and developing their knowledge of musical notation and creating their own melodies.

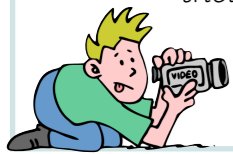
RME

We will explore the features of religious buildings and engage in activities linked to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



Technologies

Primary 4 will continue to share their learning using Seesaw. More and more, they will do this independently. P4 will make use of iPads, shared one-between-two, developing their digital skills by creating books and short movies to share their knowledge.



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.

Sciences

We will not focus specifically on this area of the curriculum in Periods 1 & 2.

Social Studies

Pupils will experience educational visits to the Medieval burgh of Linlithgow and to Crichton Castle. We will 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.

