

Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

Topic / Project Title: Animals

Context relevant to the children: To allow P4 choice in their learning, this project was selected purely by the children based on their interests.

Languages

Reading: We are completing a novel study on Roald Dahl's *Matilda*. We will explore each chapter in detail.



Writing: We will be writing a story in a similar 'rags to riches' style as *Cinderella*.

Listening and Talking: Everyone in Primary 4 will have a go at saying a range of Scots words and phrases.

Spelling and Grammar: We will focus on aspects of punctuation and how to use commas in particular. Pupils will have weekly spelling words available on Seesaw.

Expressive Arts

As part of a P4 to P7 production, we will be practising and memorising songs from the Charades Theatre Group production 'Treasure Island'. Words and music tracks will be shared on Seesaw. We will also begin adding drama to our songs. Performances will be on 25th March.



Sciences

In our topic, we will be exploring the habitats local to us and how different animals depend upon each other. We will also look at the characteristics of different types of animals and how these characteristics are inherited.



Health & Wellbeing

Health: Our health lessons will explore the facts that everyone has similarities and differences.

PE: With Mr Watson each Monday, we will learn skills linked to maintain possession in a variety of team sports. Our weekly swimming session will continue each Tuesday afternoon.

Rights Respecting Schools: Different aspects of children's rights will be explored in our RME lessons on morality.



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Mathematics

Numeracy: P4 will start the period identifying aspects of their maths knowledge which require targeted support. This will inform learning and teaching in Period 6 and beyond.

After that, we will focus on learning linked to multiplication. This will involve a strong focus on building fluency and speed of recall of table facts and the introduction of written methods of multiplication and division.

Mathematics: We will focus on increasing our knowledge of time in both analogue and digital formats.



Technologies



P4 will explore the different component parts of a computer and their uses, comparing older computers to today.



Also, we will learn more about saying safe in an online world with activities linked to Safer Internet Day.

RME

Our RME lessons will focus upon the meaning of the word 'moral' and the different values each person chooses to be important to them. We will explore these between these different world religions.

