



Learning and teaching is designed around the eight curricular areas of the *Curriculum for Excellence*. This term, our foci include...



Literacy and English

This term, P4 will read *The Iron Man* and analyse the story using the Super Six reading comprehension strategies.

We will learn stories according to Pie Corbett's Talk 4 Writing scheme and these will be used to inspire and up-level our writing this term.

P4 will continue to have weekly spelling and grammar lessons.

As part of our topic, the class will discuss ideas in groups, present their work to each other and provide peer feedback as part of talking and listening.

Numeracy and mathematics

Our Number focus will be fractions and addition and subtraction this term.

We will also learn about using money, angles and compass directions during Beyond Number lessons.

Expressive arts

We will use our class novel, *The Iron Man*, to inspire our artwork and it will also provide opportunities for designing models.

P4 will continue to have fortnightly input from a music tutor. They will be focusing on identifying aspects of rhythm and beat and will develop their singing and use instruments during the lessons.

Health and wellbeing

We will learn about the difference between wants and needs, and the importance of Children's Rights. Pupils will vote on those most important to our class and create a Charter.

In PE we will be focusing on traditional games. PE days this term are Monday and Friday. We will also have a few sessions with a football coach at the start of the term. Please remember gym kits and water bottles. *Please note:* As per Glasgow City Council policy, football strips, from **any** team, must not be worn at school. The wearing of jewellery should also be avoided on PE days.

Religious and moral education

This term we will focus on Islam and will learn about key beliefs and Ramadan.

Assemblies held by our DHTs throughout the year also address many aspects of cultural and religious significance.

Science

Pupils will complete STEM challenges during our topic as well as learning about germs, diseases and electricity.

Social subjects

Our topic this term will be Inventions and the class will learn about Scottish inventors and how their discoveries have impacted society.

Technologies

Pupils will focus on developing their typing and editing skills, and learn to use email. Pupils will design models, complete challenges and plan an invention.



Dates for your diary:

7 th May	May Day holiday
8 th May	In-service Day
25 th /28 th May	Midterm break

11 th June	Sports Day
26 th June	End of term! (finish at 13:00)
15 th Aug	Pupils return