

## Contexts for Learning

-In class our new IDL focus is Scotland and comparing it to another country. We have decided to compare life in Scotland to life in South Korea. We will look at different; foods, education, jobs, music, dancing, traditions, holidays/celebrations, rules, language and many more things that we are interested in finding out.

-We will also think about our local area and what facilities we have, what is grown in our local area and about our local landscape.

-In PEBL we will all choose a 'Significant Scot' to research, we will create 5 questions that we want to find out about our 'Significant Scot'.

- We will also continue to focus on ways of looking after our school and our local environment. Ensuring we are looking after wildlife as well as making sure we are recycling and dealing properly with litter.

## Health & Wellbeing

In term 3 we will focus on;

- SHANARRI indicators Included and Active.

- Rights of the Month.

- Emotion works.

- Developing our resilience and having a can-do attitude, using our affirmations of the day to support us.

- Setting achievable targets for ourselves using an appropriate time frame.

- We will focus on our RSHP this term, we will cover the following topics;

How Human life begins; Pregnancy and Birth, What Babies Need and Safe and Happy Online.

-We will also work on our teamwork and group work skills, taking roles in different tasks.

We will have different focuses for each day we have P.E.

-Tuesday; Mrs Morrison; Golf.

- Thursday; Miss Taylor; we will continue to develop team building, orienteering and complete some Track and Field in preparation for Sports Day.

## Kirkton Primary School



### Primary 4



## Term 3 Overview

## Numeracy & Maths

- Fractions, Decimals, and percentages; To compare and order fractions depending on the size. To find a fraction of a quantity, using times tables knowledge to support this.

- 2D and 3D shapes; To identify, name and recognise properties of 2D and 3D shapes. To recognise a right angled triangle and to use the knowledge of right angles to compare the size of angles in different 2D and 3D shapes.

- Angles and Symmetry; State that angles are measured in degrees and a right angle is 90 degrees. Identify where and why grid references are used and describe a given grid location. Identify symmetry in patterns, pictures and nature.

- Data Handling; extract key information from a range of data sources. Gather and sort data for a given purpose and to create and interpret data from a range of graphs and charts.

- Measure; To estimate and measure; length, weight, and volume/capacity, ensuring that information is measured in the correct units. Also to convert between different units of measure, e.g mm to cm. Compare and calculate the areas of shapes using squares and half squares- identifying that the values is mm/cm/m squared.

## Literacy & English

**Reading** - In term 2 Primary 4 will be continuing to develop their Active Literacy Reading strategies. We will continue to develop these skills using our class novel The Sheep-Pig. We will continue with our group reading books and will start to focus on independently completing tasks on the strategies of Main ideas and Paraphrasing. We will continue to look at features of a text an author uses to build suspense or add intrigue. (punctuation, word choice and similes and metaphors). We will also have a focus on Non-fiction texts.

**Writing** - This Term in writing we are continuing to develop our descriptions and adding more detail to our writing. We are also going continue learning about the text types Exposition and will introduce Narrative writing. We will focus on developing our vocabulary to develop characters and settings. We will also try to use a range of different punctuation to make our writing more exciting.

**Listening & Talking-** In listening and talking we will continue to develop our skills that are needed for partner work and group work. Thinking about when it is time to listen and when it is time to speak, linking this to different roles for group work. We will also be developing our presenting skills further by sharing with the class our PEBL research.

## Important Information

- Homework will be issued on a Monday and will be due the following Monday.

- Reading, however, will continue to be issued from Tuesday to Tuesday.

- Discovery Room days are Monday and Thursday.

- Outdoor Learning will be on a Friday, we will not be outdoors every Friday.

- If there are any questions, please see Miss Taylor at the school gate or phone/email the school office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Care

Creativity

Innovation

Honesty

Kindness

Resilience

Respect

Trust