

# Primary 5/4 Curriculum Flyer

## Starting our third term. Welcome back Primary 5/4!

We will be working hard in the coming weeks to ensure pupils feel safe and happy on their return from the holidays. With a new topic we have an exciting term ahead of us in primary 4/5. Set out in this flyer is a plan for the third term although this will be subject to changes as we respond to our learners and their needs.

Miss Brown

Term 3



## Literacy

**Reading** – Primary 5/4 will be reading ‘The night bus hero’ as their class focus. Pupils will continue to work on reading books and explore short novels. We will continue building decoding skills, fluency and comprehension. This term's comprehension focus is in non-fiction texts so we will be exploring lots of different types of texts.

**Phonics/Spelling** – Primary 5/4 will be working through our Struthers Primary School phonics and spelling programme.

**Writing** – This term we will be continuing our block of Talk for Writing, where we will continue developing skills we can use to up-level our writing using a variety of writing techniques. Pupils will be supported and encouraged to develop their writing skills by getting the opportunity to write in a range of genres. We will focus on writing planning, structuring ideas in a logical order and adding interesting and exciting vocabulary. This term's talk for writing novel will be ‘Charlotte’s Web’.

## Health and Wellbeing

As a school, we will be continuing our whole school nurturing approach. This will focus on expressing our feelings and emotions and understanding the feelings of others, as well as recognising them in others. All of which underpins our school values as a Rights Respecting School.

This term in primary 4/5 we are focusing on having a growth mindset. We are learning from our mistakes and learning how we can turn negative thoughts into positive ones.

**P.E.** – Our P.E. days are Wednesday (with Mrs Love) and Friday. Please ensure that your child comes prepared for P.E. Kits can be left in school if this is helpful to you and your child.

### Learning @ Home

Pupils should complete their homework tasks in their set homework jotter. This should be kept within a homework wallet. Each pupil will be provided with a paper copy of the homework diary each week. Homework will work on a four-week rotation consisting of three weeks Literacy, Numeracy and IDL and one week of a Health and Wellbeing Focus.

**Jotters will only be collected and marked on Week Four.**

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We are currently working through the Struthers programme for French which is going to be our focus language this term.

During the month of January, we will be focusing on our whole school Scots topic, in primary 4/5 our specific topic is famous Scottish women in history. The children will have the opportunity to learn a Scottish poem and put themselves forward to compete in our yearly Scots poem competition.

After this we will be moving on to our topic on the Aztecs.

### Numeracy & Maths

During Term 3 we are planning to cover:

- Data analysis
- Measure
- Fractions

In our data and analysis topic we will be learning skills like how to carry out surveys and show your results using different graphs.

In our measure topic we will be learning skills such as how to calculate the area and perimeter of something.

Finally, in our fractions topic we will be learning things like how to calculate fractions and how fractions can be linked to division.

We will be utilising both the classroom and outdoor spaces to support and extend learning.

### Opportunities for Personal Achievement

At Struthers we celebrate achievements and share them on Twitter. Please follow [@StruthersSchool](https://twitter.com/StruthersSchool).

This term pupils will get the opportunity to take part in:

- Target Setting and Celebrating Success
- Weekly Rights Time

Please let us know about your child's achievements outside of school by emailing [Struthers.achievements@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Struthers.achievements@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)