



This is the Primary 4 newsletter for August- December 2022. You will find lots of information about the learning which will be undertaken this term. I hope that you find the information useful and that it will help you to support your child's learning at home.



### Literacy - Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing

In P4 we will be completing reading tasks 3 times a week. They will be reading within a group and completing tasks to show their comprehension. P4 will focus on the illustrator and Fortune teller reading roles. P4 will be learning new grammar, punctuation and language conventions and applying them into writing. This term we will be focusing on writing for information by creating posters and news articles. We will also focus on story writing, personal accounts, letters and poems. We will be reading a class novel each term. Currently this is Hamish and the World Stoppers, and after October, it will be Iron Man. Each week they will be given new spelling words, this term we will be focusing on common words. P4 are also trying to improve our listening and talking skills through show and tell, specific listening activities and circle time.

### Maths

P4 will be continuing to use the SEAL (Stages of Early Arithmetical Learning,) stages to improve our Numeracy. They take part in 4 sessions per week with a group tailored to their level of learning. They have the opportunity to explore numeracy through games and show their learning through written tasks. We will also be developing our knowledge of Measurement, 2D shapes and 3D Objects, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Estimation and Rounding and Ideas of Chance and Uncertainty.

### Other Curricular Areas

This term we have been learning about Scottish Nature. The children wanted to learn about animals, plants and our local area. We have used a story line approach, where the children have rewritten their own stories and created posters. We have had the opportunity to work with a local community group to improve our local area. Our next topic will be The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, which has a Health and wellbeing focus. In French, we will be covering greetings, feelings, where I live, numbers and colours.

### Health & Wellbeing

We will be continuing our building resilience programme. Thinking about our river of life and how we cope with ups and downs in our lives. We will also be learning about how to look after plants and animals, and our need for privacy. PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

### Home Learning

P4 will be given spelling words home in their home learning jotters. Please help practise these. For ideas of exciting ways to practise, please see spelling tasks in your home learning jotter. In addition, there is also a SEAL home learning grid, please work through this with your child. Each child will be given the opportunity to take home a book from the school library to read at home for enjoyment. Please return books on Tuesdays. To see how your child is progressing in school, go to [www.victoriayourlearningjournals.co.uk](http://www.victoriayourlearningjournals.co.uk).

**Ethos & Wider Life of the School:** Primary 4 will be continuing to be good role models in the school and the wider community. Each week children will be assigned jobs and learning partners in the classroom to build responsibility. **If you have any queries or concerns, or wish to celebrate a success, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Carruthers**  
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### Events and Information

For more events and information please visit [www.victoriaprimar.com](http://www.victoriaprimar.com) and follow our Twitter account on @Victoria\_Edin.



**Health & Safety:** P4 are asked to wash hands when they arrive and before/after break and Lunch.

Scan for upcoming events