

## Literacy

Our writing focus for the beginning of the term is Poetry. We will be exploring:

- Scots language
- similes and metaphors
- onomatopoeia
- alliteration

We will also continue to focus on:

**Handwriting:** We are using cursive formation. Each week we will focus on different joins.

**Spelling:** We will learn digraphs like 'ai' and 'ey'.

**Reading:** reading for enjoyment and developing fluency and expression

**Listening and Talking:** reciting a Scots poem

## Numeracy and Maths

Our Numeracy focus this term will be **fractions**. We will be learning to:

- understand and explain the role of a numerator and a denominator in a fraction
- split whole objects or collections into fifths, tenths and thirds.
- count in fifths, tenths and thirds.
- use correct notation to represent fractions of quantities or of a whole object.

Our Maths focus this term will be **data & analysis**. We will be learning to:

- interpret information from: tables, bar graphs, pictographs, carroll and venn diagrams.
- create a survey to collect data and present the findings appropriately.

We will continue to practice our previous addition, subtraction, multiplication and division learning throughout our weekly maths learning.

## Wider Curriculum Subjects

- French: We are learning to describe where we live and our families.
- Religious and Moral Education: We are learning about the beliefs, traditions and practices of the Islamic faith.
- Music: We will continue to have our weekly choir lessons.
- Art: We will be learning about collage.

## What we are learning in P4 this term



(January – April)

### Helpful Information

- PE is on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit in school. child is in. From 29/1/26 – 2/4/26 the children will be swimming on Thursday afternoons.
- P4's library slot is on **Friday**. Children will have the opportunity to take books home for enjoyment and choice.

### Dates for your diary:

- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Scots Language Sharing Learning Event
- **Thurs 26/Fri 27February** – Parent consultations
- **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – End of term

## Health and Wellbeing

**Building Resilience focus for this Term is:** 'Have a goal'

The key messages in this unit are: -

1. Setting a realistic goal helps us stay motivated.
2. Sometimes we fall or make mistakes and that's okay!
3. It is important to celebrate achievement.

**Shanarri Indicator** – Achieving

**RRSA - Articles:** 11, 17, and 35

**SDG:** 9, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

**ECO:** Climate action

**Metaskills:** Adapting

**PE:** Gymnastics, Social dance

Swimming will begin on 29<sup>th</sup> January for 7 weeks

## Interdisciplinary Learning

In **Social Studies** and **Literacy**, we will be learning about **Exaggeration and Bias**. We will be learning to:

- compare different sources of evidence
- critically evaluate a source to find reliable information
- consider different perspectives on a situation

In **Science** and **Music**, we will be learning about **Vibrations and Waves**. We will be exploring:

- how objects of different sizes create sounds of different pitches
- how sound travels through vibrations
- manipulating an object to change the pitch (e.g. pressing on a guitar string in different places)



## Roseburn Primary School – P4 Timetable January

	08:50-10:30		Break time	10:45-11:30		Lunchtime	13:15- 15:15			
Monday	Maths and Numeracy			Literacy Reading	Literacy Writing		Hand writin g	HWB	IDL/Topic	
Tuesday	Maths and Numeracy			Literacy Reading	HWB P.E 11.30-12.30		Handw riting	IDL/Topic		RME
Wednesday	Maths and Numeracy			Music – Choir	Literacy Reading		Handw riting	IDL/Topic		
Thursday	Maths and Numeracy	Literacy Writing		Literacy Reading	HWB P.E 11:30-12:30		Miss Martin – French, Science			
Friday	Assembly	Literacy Writing		Literacy Reading (Library)	ICT					

Lunchtime



## Roseburn Primary School – P4 Timetable February-April

	08:50-10:30		Break time	10:45-11:30		Lunchtime	13:15- 15:15			
Monday	Maths and Numeracy			Literacy Reading	Literacy Writing		Hand writin g	HWB	IDL/Topic	
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Thursday	Maths and Numeracy	Literacy Writing		Miss Martin – French, Science, P.E			HWB P.E – Swimming			
Friday	Assembly	Literacy Writing		Literacy Reading (Library)	ICT					