What we are learning in P4 this term
(October - December)

Literacy

- **Writing:** We will focus on imaginative writing and poetry. We will focus on creating a story with a clear structure with an interesting and descriptive opening and ending. We will then move on to writing poems using a range of given structures, for example, acrostic or shape poems.
- **Handwriting:** Continued focus on using correct letter formation and appropriate letter joins.
- **Grammar:** Similes & metaphors, adverbs and sentence openers.
- **Spelling:** We will be using our phonics knowledge and spelling strategies to spell tricky or unfamiliar words.
- **Reading:** Using our knowledge of sight vocabulary, phonics, context clues and punctuation to read with understanding and expression. We will respond to different kinds of questions and other close reading tasks to show our understanding of what we have read.

Numeracy and Maths

This term, our focus will be:

- Recognising and understanding the multiplication and division symbols.
- Developing an understanding of multiplication as repeated addition.
- Describing an array using the language of rows and columns.
- Determining the total number of dots in a simple array.
- Building understanding of the multiplication facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 times tables.
- Sharing items into smaller equal groups and determining the number of equal groups.
- Solving multiplication and division calculations using concrete materials.
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100.
- Solve one and two step problems that involve multiplication and division.

Wider Curriculum Subjects

- **French:** We will learn the French for meals like breakfast, lunch and dinner. We will also learn how to say I can eat and I can drink.
- **RME:** We will learn about Islam covering things like the 6 beliefs, important festivals and books.
- **Dance:** We will learn the Virginia Reel and the Circassian Circle.
- **Music:** We will continue to receive choir lessons once a week where we will work with Ms MacKinnon to practice our singing.

Helpful Information.

P4M: Library day is Monday.
Outdoor learning is on Thursday
PE is on Monday and Tuesday

Dates for your diary:

Friday 4th December – P4 at Christmas Big Sing, St Mary's Cathedral (more information to follow)

Tuesday 15th December – P4 Christmas Party

Friday 18 December -end of term

Health and Wellbeing

Building Resilience focus for this Term is: Keep Connected
The key messages in this unit are:

- We all need good relationships in our lives
- Relationships are important for our health and wellbeing
- It takes effort to get along with others

Shanarri Indicator - Nurtured
RRSA – UNCRC Articles: 3, 10, 15 and 18
SDG: 10 – Reduced Inequalities
ECO: Global Citizenship
Metaskill – Collaborating
PE: Fitness & social dance

Interdisciplinary Learning

Weather – We will use a range of instruments to measure and record different weather elements and consider how weather affects life.

Wired up – We will build circuits containing bulbs, switches, bells and batteries. We will use what we learn to create a game or a model.

These will provide a stimulus for learning across the curriculum, including expressive arts, literacy and maths.

Roseburn Primary School – P4M Timetable

	08:50-10:15		Break time	10:30-12:15		Lunchtime	13:00-15:15		
Monday	Spelling	Grammar		P.E. 10.45-11:30	Maths		Handwriting/ Reading	Library 1:45 – 2:30	2:30 Choir
Tuesday	Writing	Reading		Maths	Spelling		P.E 1-1:45	Handwriting	Art
Wednesday	Spelling	Handwriting		Reading Comprehension	Topic		Maths Mrs Martin	French Mrs Martin	RME Mrs Martin
Thursday	Spelling	Writing		Maths	Reading		Topic		Swimming
Friday	Assembly 9-9:30	HW 9.30-9.45	Jotter of Joy Reflection	Health and Wellbeing	Art				