

# Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

## Literacy

### Reading

We will continue to read novels and non-fiction within our groupings as well as books within Accelerated Reading time.

### Writing

Our focus will be poetry and writing based upon our next bundle which will include stories from both Christianity and Islam.

### Listening and Talking

Circle times will continue and we will discuss the morals behind stories from Christianity and Islam.



## Other curricular areas

We have thoroughly enjoyed our toys and forces topic and now move on to our next bundle which will include learning about the stories from both Christianity and Islam and the morals behind them. We will incorporate drama within this topic where we will take on roles and use movement, expression and voice to retell the stories.

We will also be undertaking a small enterprise task where we will make an item which can be purchased at the school Christmas Fair.

In ICT we will continue to make powerpoints with a partner with a view to presenting these to others within class. We shall be importing pictures from Google and Clip Art.

In art, Miss Goodwin is looking forward to incorporating Islam into her weekly sessions.

## Numeracy and Maths

Children will continue to look at patterns in number and continue to develop their addition, subtraction and multiplication skills. We will be taking a weekly maths challenge to improve our accuracy and speed in tables and number bonds.

In Maths, we will now start to develop our understanding of fractions of both shape and quantity.

## Primary 4 Term 2 November 2018

### Dates to look out for:

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Dress down day. Donations made to go to BBC Children in Need charity.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10-12noon** - School Christmas Fair.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 8.40am sharp** - meet at school to walk to our first swimming session at Penicuik Centre. Please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the walk to and from the Penicuik Centre. As the weather will be colder it may be appropriate for girls to have their hair tied up high upon their head to keep it out their eyes and as dry as possible. These weekly sessions will continue until 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

### Other information:

I would be grateful if you would continue to sign children's reading records after they have completed homework. Homework consists of reading, spelling and times table work.

I would be delighted for children to share their successes from outside school with the class, and in future assemblies. I have a supply of slips should you require any.

Please ensure that all children have a full named PE kit so that they can fully change. I will return PE kits at the end of this session to be washed and to check shoes still fit. Please return these to school with the children on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of January.

## Health and Wellbeing

In health and wellbeing we will be looking at what to do to look after our bodies and who can help us. We will look in particular at what constitutes healthy eating and gain understanding that our bodies need energy to function. In PE, we will examine how physical activity can improve our stamina and strength and can contribute to our overall health and wellbeing. This will be supplemented with our weekly swimming sessions at the Penicuik Centre.