**Literacy**

**Reading**

P4b will continue to learn and consolidate set 3 sounds as part of our Read Write Inc lessons. The learners will work within their group three times a week, they will be heard reading and work on spelling and vocabulary linked to their reading book.

P4b are very excited to take part in AR. This allows the learner’s time to read for pleasure in the classroom.

Some learners will test on the book they have just read, this allows the teacher and pupil time to talk about their level of understanding of the text, and if it is a good fit for them. This again will take place three times a week.

**Writing**

As part of our up and coming class topics we will be learning to write instruction instructions, for both paper making and our games. Focusing on presentation and spelling of common words.

**Listening and Talking**

We will concentrate on learning about what make a good listener and will give a short individual talk about our topic “The Local Community (Paper)”.

**Other Curricular Areas**

**Topic**

Throughout November P4B will be learning about Penicuik’s Paper making history, we will be making curricular links with math, literacy and technology.

During December P4B pupils will be asked to help Santa create a game that he can deliver on Christmas Eve. The pupils will be given a brief from Santa and it will be their job to investigate magnets, forces, length and measure to make it the best toy possible. We will be making curricular links with literacy, science, technology, expressive arts and RME throughout the mini IDL. Shhh!!! Let’s keep the magic alive…

**French**

We will be working on classroom commands and instructions. We will also be looking at days of the week, months of the year and seasons.

**Expressive Arts**

P4B will be taking part in online body percussion lessons with the Drumming for Excellence team.

**RME**

For RME will look at Diwali and Christmas and other Christianity and Other world Religion stories.

**Numeracy and Maths**

**Numeracy**

In numeracy, we will continue to develop our understanding of times tables and multiplication strategies.

This term we will also be focusing on Number order and place value.

**Maths**

This term we will be looking at direction and co-ordinates and we will finish the term by focusing on weight and measure linked to our topic.

**Dates for diary**

Please see school app

**Health and Wellbeing**

**HWB**

Learning to communicate, share and work whilst playing. We will continue to look at The Zones of Regulation and creating individual tool kits to support with each of the different zones.

**P.E**

P4b have PE on a Monday, Tuesday and a Thursday. We will try and get outside as much as we can, we would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child wears comfortable clothes and trainers/gym shoes for these sessions. This term we will be continue to work on invasion games which will help us with our concentration, teamwork and listening skills. In addition we will focus on ball skills as well.

**Additional Information**

It was lovely to get the chance to chat to you all during our recent Parent/Carer Consultation appointments. We are committed to getting it right for your child and working in partnership with you. Should you have any concerns about your child in school please contact the school office and we will telephone you as soon as we can.

Take care and stay safe.

Miss Millar and Miss Dolan