



Aberlour Primary School
2025-2026, Term 4
Class Overview
Primary 3/4



Class focus for UN Global Goals and Rights of the Child:

Article 29 (goals of education) and Article 31 (leisure play and culture)

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Homework issued PE (wear PE kit to school)	Drama	Big Write	PE (wear PE kit to school) Homework due in	Mr Kearton Teaching ICT



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

READING

During term 4 we will continue to build on our decoding skills to read with fluency. We will be working on comprehension skills and beginning to use dictionaries to clarify tricky words. Accelerated reader will continue to be the focus of home reading for most children and this will be supplemented in school with group reading books and supported reading tasks.

WRITING

Our Big Write focus this term will be on narrative writing using a photo stimulus. In grammar we will work on identification and use of nouns, verbs and adjectives to support our narrative descriptions focussing on character and setting description. We will explore a range of sentence starters to make our writing more interesting as well as the use of conjunctions to join and extend our sentences. Some of us will begin to use paragraphs to organise our writing. We will continue with weekly spelling and handwriting practice.

LISTENING & TALKING

We will be combining our listening and talking skills with creativity through our drama sessions. We will work on volume, expression, clarity and pace to convey a character. We will also share with and listen to views of others about what works well and what could be improved in our own and others work. We will put our skills into practice when presenting our class assembly.

How can parents help

- ❖ Support your child to read their Accelerated Reader every school night.
- ❖ Read with and to your child.
- ❖ Ask your child questions about their book and support them to find the answer in the text or pictures.
- ❖ Short, frequent homework sessions using weekly spelling words.
- ❖ When reading discuss the language used to describe characters and setting.



MATHS

During term 4 we will be focusing on multiplication and division learning a range of strategies to support us (2, 4, 5, 10x tables, 3x table for some). In wider maths we will be focusing on time and data analysis. We will continue to complete our Big Maths; CLICS, SAFES and Learn its every week.

How can parents help

- ❖ Use Sumdog for 20 minutes a week.
- ❖ Verbal practice of questions from their Learn-its and of times tables they are learning. Estimate time, weight, length, distance in everyday life.
- ❖ Look at CLIC parent packs on teams to support in moving up in CLICS
- ❖ Look at calendars/planners to keep track of events
- ❖ Speak to your child about any clocks you have at home, identify when key events happen each day e.g. meal times, clubs and bedtime.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING / INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

The class will continue to have two PE sessions with Mr Kearton a week, one on **Monday and the other a Thursday** – the class can wear their PE kit to school on these days. Our IDL focus this term is Identity and we will be focusing on our bodies, how we keep ourselves healthy and explore inherited traits. In PE we are practising foot work patterns to build agility and are learning how to send and recover the ball. Shortly, we will move on to learn how to do drop serves and sending the ball to a target. Later this term we will practise athletic skills and activities in readiness for Sports Day. In ICT we are developing our understanding of algorithms by experimenting with the order of

	instructions and using logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We will progress to planning and debugging more complex programs to move robots through specific challenges.
	SKILLS FOR STARS – EARNING AN OSCAR This term we will be focusing on adapting, initiative, feeling and critical thinking Metaskills. Each week we will have a different Metaskill focus and a member of the class showing this skill and general kindness and school values will get the Oscar. We will be reflecting on our learning at the end of every week using our skills to see our progress.