

# Primary 4



What a quick start to 2019!

We hope you find this a helpful overview of some of the exciting things going on this term in P4.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Hill and Mrs MacLeod.

This term we begin our new topic on **Endangered Animals** – it will be a good focus for our learning in both Art and Writing, making posters, reports, and researching an animal of our choice.



We have now sent off **our emails to our pen pals** in Dubai. It was a great process learning how to reply to a letter, type up on the iPads and a good opportunity to talk about online safety and communication in a digital world. We look forward to our replies in the summer term.



## Primary 4 and Ms Huxley

We are very fortunate to have a student teacher with us in P4 this term. Ms Huxley is a PDGE student at Strathclyde University and will return to work with P4 for her final teacher placement from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. She will continue to work closely with and be supported by Mrs MacLeod/Mrs Hill as she takes more responsibility for teaching P4. The children have really enjoyed having her with us and she brings a great deal of experience and energy to our class!



A big focus for this and next term across the school is **Pupils' Health and Wellbeing** – including both physical and emotional needs.

Look out for Sports Day and our H&WB open afternoon in the calendar for May!

Mrs Hill will also continue our work on Growth Mindsets, Resilience and will be running a programme in class called 'Emotions Talk' to look at restorative conversations about our behaviour choices.

P4 will continue to have P.E. on Mondays this term and **Swimming** will start up from **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – more information to follow about this in a separate letter. Please make sure your child has their complete gym and swimming kit when they need it.

Learning and achieving together: nurturing creative and inquisitive minds to reach their full potential.