



## Primary 4 Overview August-October

Topic - this term will revolve around the process of election. We will be holding class elections for the posts of Pupil council, Eco council, Reading council and Fair-trade council. Pupils will consider which role they are most suited to and prepare their manifesto. We will look at sources of evidence and their reliability and people's motives and perspectives. This will link in with the official Referendum elections as we examine current issues in society. Data handling will be used to display final results of polling.

In Science we will be learning about Electricity looking at simple circuits with switches, bulbs, motors, and buzzers and applying the skills learnt to make a simple game or model.

In language we are continuing to develop our awareness of punctuation. Spell commonly used words. We will be writing instructions and reports. We will continue to read for enjoyment.

Over the next year we will be working through a cycle covering all areas of numeracy termly. This will include understanding of number, addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, measure, shape, data handling and money.

### How you can help.

Look and listen at articles in the newspapers, radio, internet etc. Discuss their reliability (e.g. fact, or other people's perspectives/ motives).

Familiarise your child with the circuit box in your home and examples of battery powered and mains powered devices. Discuss the dangers of mains electricity.

Encourage me to read for pleasure on a regular basis. Practice my times tables and spellings with me regularly.

