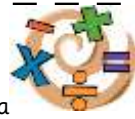


Primary 4 Newsletter

April- June 2023

We hope you all had a great Easter break! Here is a look at our learning for this term.

Numeracy and Maths



This term our maths topics will be time and data handling. We are going to revise ways to tell the time and time intervals whilst in data handling explore a variety of graphs, charts and diagrams to show data.

In Numeracy, we will be consolidating our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be looking at fractions and decimals in relation to the four operations. We will be using a CPA approach. This will involve building multiplication and division stories using **C**oncrete materials, showing our understanding of multiplication and division by drawing **P**ictures, then transferring our understanding to **A**bstract written work.

Literacy



In Reading, we are going to continue to consolidate lots of skills we have already learned. We will be looking at interesting types of punctuation and grammar, and using this to improve our own writing.

In Writing we will be focussing on Information Reports, tying in our topic where possible. We will then move onto Discussion texts and try out some class debates to form our arguments.

We will continue our work in Listening and Talking, improving our listening, concentration and visual memory skills. We will be developing our use of questioning during our group reading times.

In French, our focus will be on the body and clothing, focusing on new vocabulary while also revising our previous learning from the year.

In Primary 4, we are focussing on reading for enjoyment. We will continue to visit the school library. Children can read this book during regular ERIC times and can take their library book home.

Health & Wellbeing

Through Health and Wellbeing Jigsaw lessons we will be continuing on our JIGSAW Piece "Changing Me" before moving onto "Healthy Me". We will have health fortnight and sports day during our last 2 weeks of term.

P.E. will continue to be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Children should be dressed appropriately on those days for P.E, particularly for Outdoor P.E on a Wednesday. We will be continuing to learn bat and ball skills, and also focus on strength and flexibility in gymnastics.



Interdisciplinary Learning

Our topic this term is 'The Unsinkable Ship'. The children will decide how their learning will look through child centred planning.

Through our Topic, we will be developing our understanding of forces and magnetism. We will be participating in secret missions to bring back to life a ship that people thought was "unsinkable"...



RME

This term we will be exploring different religious beliefs and places of worship.

We will then move on to look at the significance of water to different religions.

SHOW

Primary 4 are VERY excited to be taking part in the P2-4 show this year. We can't wait to share our version of "Matilda" with you which features music, art and dance!

Additional Information

Home Learning will be issued fortnightly on TEAMS. Please let us know if you require a paper copy or any materials to help your child to complete this.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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