



Primary 4 Newsletter

October - December 2023



Welcome back to Primary 4!

We hope you had a lovely October break and are feeling refreshed and ready to learn!

This term will be a very busy one so we hope that this newsletter will give you a flavour of the learning taking place.



Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will be continuing to look at addition problems and money. Our Financial Education week will provide us with lots of opportunities to apply our skills into real life problem solving situations.

In Maths we will be looking at Measure, Volume and Capacity. We will investigate how to convert between different weights using a range of problem solving skills.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are continuing our learning about the Egyptians. This will form the basis of our P4 assembly which we hope you can all come to on Friday 24th November at 9am!

We will also be looking at food chains and the Farm to Fork process which will build on our knowledge of where our food comes from, how it is grown and how we can eat healthily by cooking fresh food.

In addition to all of that, we will be designing and making our wonderful Christmas Enterprise projects to sell at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December.

Literacy & English

In Reading, we will be working on asking questions to deepen our knowledge and understanding of what we have read.

In Writing, our focus will be on poetry. We will be learning all about different types of poetry such as haiku, riddle, acrostic, sound and rhyme.

In Grammar and Punctuation we will be learning about descriptive language features such as metaphors, similes and alliteration which we will use throughout our Poetry learning block.

We continue to practise our spelling every day and our new words are uploaded to our Home Learning channel on Teams every fortnight.

Health & Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing lessons will continue to be delivered once a week through the Jigsaw programme. This will give the children opportunities to discuss their achievements and settling in to their new class.

This term in PE we will be working on developing different skills through circuit training, benchball and Scottish Country Dancing.

Our P.E days will continue to be a Wednesday and Thursday.



Additional Information

Children should come to school dressed ready to take part in outdoor P.E. They should also be dressed appropriately for outdoor play at break and lunch times. Please remember to label all clothing.

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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