

Primary 4 Newsletter

April – June 2024



Welcome back to Primary 4!

We hope you had a lovely Easter 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 looking at fractions and identifying what a fraction is. We will also use our previous knowledge of multiplication and division to find unit fractions of whole numbers.

In Maths we will continue to look at time before moving on to data handling. We will use a variety of methods to display data including digital technology, bar graphs, tables, Carroll diagrams and Venn diagrams.

Literacy & English

In Reading, we have chosen group novels and we will be completing tasks each week to develop our comprehension skills.

In Writing, our focus will be on procedures and information reports. This will tie in well with our IDL focus of Titanic. We will be writing about how the Titanic was built, what to do in the event of an emergency and the differences between a First class and Third class passenger.

In Grammar and Punctuation, we will be learning about homophones, verb tenses and revising proper nouns and punctuation.

We continue to practise our spelling every day and our new words will be sent home every fortnight as part of our Home Learning.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are going to be looking at Titanic for our IDL. We have planned what we would like to find out and how we would like to learn about it. We are looking forward to learning about how the ship was built, where it sunk, and what happened to the survivors.

Our new class novel is The Titanic Detective Agency by Lindsay Littleton.

In addition to all of that, we are designing a mini IDL focus on the Olympics to finish off our year in Primary 4!



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 dance and athletics.

Our P.E days will continue to be a Wednesday and Thursday. Children should come to school dressed ready to take part in outdoor P.E.

Additional Information

Children should also be dressed appropriately for outdoor play at break and lunch times every day. Although we are looking forward to better weather, it is still very changeable. 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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