

Primary 4 Newsletter

October - December 2024

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

This term the main focus for Maths will be measure, volume and capacity and money and budgeting. This will be delivered by Mrs Brown for P4MO and Ms Brody for P4MC.

In Problem Solving, we will be continuing to learn applying strategies and working within a collaborative group to do so.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction, learning a range of different strategies.

We will also practise these strategies through our Number Talks where our focus is working with money.

Interdisciplinary Learning



This term our main interdisciplinary learning will have a focus on our place and environment. To do this both classes will be exploring 'Farm to Fork'.

This topic will develop the children's understanding of foods produced in Scotland and the importance of agriculture. Through this the children will have opportunities to develop their skills within expressive arts, science, technology and ICT.

We will also be learning about different cultural festivals which are celebrated during this time of year.

We will also be designing, creating and advertising a product to sell at the up-coming Christmas Fayre.

Literacy & English

In Reading, we will be working on answering inferential and evaluative questions. Children will continue to have set reading tasks within class as well as taking part in ERIC time each day. Both classes will have a scheduled time within the week to attend our school library and choose a book which interests them.

In Writing, our focus will be on procedure and explanation texts. We will continue to explore different structures and organisation of writing. Children will be encouraged to use skills we learned last term to incorporate into new pieces of writing each week. Our writing will be closely linked to our IDL topics.

In Grammar and Punctuation, we will be revising features of sentences including a variety of punctuation and further building on our knowledge to improve our writing. We are also going to work hard to improve our spelling. There will be spelling words and tricky words added to the Home Learning for practise at home.

Health & Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing lessons will continue to be delivered once a week through the Jigsaw programme. Parallel to this programme we will be revisiting the 'Zones of Regulation'.

This term in PE we will be working on developing our ball skills. To do so, our chosen sports will be Handball and Football.

Our P.E days will be a Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure you are suitably dressed for these days. The weather is turning now, please be prepared for outdoor P.E on a Monday.



Additional Information

- Children should come to school dressed ready to take part in outdoor P.E, this includes **outdoor shoes** and some form of **waterproof jacket**. Please remember to label all clothing.
- Mrs Brown will be teaching P4MO on a Wednesday morning. Ms Brody will be teaching P4MC on a Wednesday morning.
- Home Learning will continue to be issued fortnightly. Please make sure to return your home learning jotter each time.
- We would like to encourage children to bring their own, labelled, water bottles to school with them.
- Mrs Welsh will now be teaching French to P4MO on a Tuesday afternoon.

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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