

Welcome to Term 4, we hope everyone had a lovely Easter holiday. Please have a read of this newsletter and get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Boyd & Mrs Little



Communication

If you wish to contact us please send us an email. Our email addresses are -

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P4 Expectations

Your child should come to school each day ready to learn.

They will need

- a full water bottle
- indoor shoes
- PE kit, which should be brought in on a Monday and Wednesday
- a waterproof jacket



Important Dates

P4 have a student joining us this term. They will work alongside Mrs Boyd and Mrs Little in the classroom, but will not have sole responsibility for the class.

Some things we have to look forward to this term are;

- **Open Morning** - Thursday 2nd May 9.45-10.30
- **Library Visit** - Thursday 30th May
- **Sports Day** - Tuesday 21st May with a backup of Tuesday 28th May if needed
- **Feis Rois Mini Music Presentation with P3/4** - 27th May at 11.30am in the school hall
- **Class Trip** - TBC



Literacy

In reading we will be looking closely at inference from illustrations and text. We will analyse a mystery texts and look at the language and techniques used to build suspense. Through our class novel and guided reading books we will continue to focus on all our comprehension skills. Please continue to encourage your child to engage with their Accelerated Reading book at home. This should be brought home every night. Weekly spelling activities will continue and the children should continue to practise their lists. In written work we will be looking at features of Narrative writing. We will be looking at the features of well-known fairy-tales and will use this to create our own narrative stories. We will also be writing reviews of stories and short films. In grammar, we will cover work on punctuation, speech marks and will develop an understanding of paragraphs. In French we will continue to learn about classroom objects and will be learning the vocabulary associated with describing appearances.



Maths and Numeracy

For Maths and Numeracy we will be learning about money. We will calculate amounts and change up to £10 and £20. We will continue to reinforce multiplication tables and the children should be able to link multiplication and division facts. It would be appreciated if you could spend some time each week reinforcing multiplication tables at home. Data Handling will be a focus as we gather, sort and interpret data in different formats. We will be learning about measure by reading scales on measuring devices and calculating weight, length, volume and area. We will also continue to work on both written and mental strategies for addition and subtraction.



Other Curricular Areas

Within Digital Literacy we will be developing our skills at using a variety of timers and creating spreadsheets, tables and graphs to present data. We will also begin to look at presented information using Power point. After this we will move on to creating and uploading images /videos.

In IDL we will have a Science focus as we look at Food and Farming. Through this context we will explore food chains and what plants need to grow and develop. We will also be learning more about the Olympics and will look at the history and the events held in this year's upcoming Paris Olympics.

As part of Skills Academy the children will be looking at Weather and Senses. They will work with Mrs McKirdle to learn more about measuring weather and how it affects our lives. Mrs Copeland will focus on how our senses keep us safe and how sound is caused by vibrations.

In Drama we will be exploring play scripts and how we can use voice and body language to convey and develop a character.



This term we will continue our Feis Rois music project. Through this we will be singing and creating music for traditional songs in Scots and Gaelic. We will present a mini music presentation with P3/4 on our last session. Please see the dates on the first page of the newsletter.

Health and Wellbeing (H&WB)

In PE we will be learning skills associated athletics and striking and field games. We will also be participating in sports day preparations.

Our Wellbeing focus this term is Active and we will be looking at the link between diet, exercise and our bodies. In line with this we will also be looking at nutritionally balanced meals and food groups. We be learning about the stages of human life (baby, childhood etc.), categorising needs and wants and discussing what we can do if we are faced with inappropriate behaviour.



Homework

Homework Schedule Term 4

Homework will continue to be sent out on a Tuesday and be due for the following Monday.

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| 9.4.24 - 15.4.24 | Spelling, Reading |
| 16.4.24 - 22.4.24 | Spelling, Reading, Sumdog |
| 23.4.24 - 29.4.24 | Spelling, Reading |
| 30.4.24 - 6.5.24 | Spelling, Reading, Numeracy |
| 7.5.24 - 13.5.24 | Spelling, Reading |
| 14.5.24 - 20.5.24 | Spelling, Reading, Sumdog |
| 21.5.24 - 27.5.24 | Spelling, Reading |
| 28.5.24 - 3.6.24 | Spelling, Reading, Numeracy |
| 4.6.24 - 10.6.24 | Spelling, Reading |
| 11.6.24 - 17.6.24 | Spelling, Reading, Sumdog |

Reading Homework Reminder

Books should be brought to and from school each day as we will use these books for activities in class.

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