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| **Welcome to Primary 4 Diamonds**  We are delighted to welcome you to Primary 4D! Everyone has settled back into school life and our new class routine. In Primary 4D, we have two teachers. Mrs Clanachan is in class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, Mrs Sim is in class on a Wednesday morning/afternoon, Thursday and Friday. | |
| **LITERACY**  In writing, our main focus this term will be ‘Tools for Writing’. We will be carrying out weekly spelling and grammar activities, reading tasks and listening/talking. Next week we will be voting on our class novel to read together. In French, we will be revising numbers to 31 and then extending this learning up to 69. | **NUMERACY**  This term we will begin by looking at place value and ordering numbers up to and beyond 1000. We will be doing this through a combination of daily mental math activities, written tasks and games.  We will then progress onto rounding. |
| **EXPRESSIVE ARTS**  Our focus this term will be Art. We will be linking this to our IDL by looking at famous ‘Anatomical Artists’ and sharing our personal views on the art. We will also be creating our own. | **IDL**  Our IDL topic this term will have a Science focus- ‘The Body’ and ‘Common Illnesses’. We will be learning about the skeleton, major organs and how we can look after our bodies and stay healthy. |
| **HWB in Term 1**  PE is every **Wednesday and Friday** – On a Wednesday please bring your P.E kit to school in a bag.  On a Friday, please come to school wearing your P.E kit but bring your school uniform in your bag. P.E will be first thing. P.E kit should include joggers/leggings/shorts, a t-shirt and suitable shoes for outdoor PE. Your school cardigan/jumper will also be worn. We will be using the changing rooms beside the school hall to change this year.  Our Wellbeing focus this term is ‘respected’. | **RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**  We are continuing our journey towards our RRS Gold Award.  We have created our Class Charter together by looking at the Rights of the Child and how we can be a Rights Respecting school. We had some excellent discussions around this. Please ask your child about our class charter. |
| **A BIG Plea**  Please make sure your child’s name is clearly labelled on ALL items of clothing.  This includes jackets and P.E kits. |
| **OPEN AFTERNOON**  We are having an open afternoon on Tuesday 19th September from 1:30-2:15pm. We would like to welcome you in to class to share our “Rights Respecting Schools” Learning with you. | **WATER BOTTLES / SNACK**  Please remember to send in a bottle filled with water every day for your child - no juice please, and a small snack every day too. Only 10 minutes is given to snack so ideally send something that can be accessed and eaten easily. **REMEMBER NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS.**  Your child must have their name on their bottle as we have a few that are the same style and colour. |
| **HOMEWORK**  Reading and spelling homework tasks will begin the week beginning 2nd September. Separate information will be sent regarding homework. |
| **Leadership Roles**  **C:\Users\Rachel.Sim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XPJAOKDN\1200px-Full_Star_Yellow.svg[1].pngC:\Users\Rachel.Sim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XPJAOKDN\1200px-Full_Star_Yellow.svg[1].png**Well done to everyone who put themselves forward for a leadership role this year. Our successful pupils are:  Pupil Councilor- **Nathan Wilby**  **C:\Users\Rachel.Sim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XPJAOKDN\1200px-Full_Star_Yellow.svg[1].png**Vice Pupil Councilor- **Mharci Dillon**  **C:\Users\Rachel.Sim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XPJAOKDN\1200px-Full_Star_Yellow.svg[1].png**RRS – **Rhiannon Whiteside & Carly Gordon**  Go Green – **Lexi McCubbin & Halle Cook**  Sports Council – **Archie Ward & Jack Wilson** | **If you need to contact us about anything regarding your child then please email us and we will get back to you asap. If it is an urgent matter, please phone the school.**  **Mrs Clanachan (Mon, Tues, Wed)** [**gw10clanachancarolyn@glow.sch.uk**](mailto:gw10clanachancarolyn@glow.sch.uk)  **Mrs Sim (Wed, Thur, Fri)**  [**gw08simrachel1@glow.sch.uk**](mailto:gw08simrachel1@glow.sch.uk) |
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