

# Primary 4/5 Class Newsletter

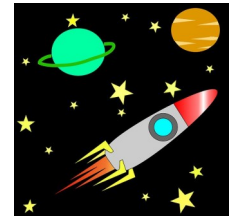
Term 2 2023

Something I have enjoyed or learned so far...

- "I liked learning maths." Lexie
- "I liked learning about Natural Disasters." Aaron
- "I liked being creative." Cady
- "I liked making new friends." Sophia
- " I liked doing fitness in PE." Harry
- "I liked learning about Earth-quakes." Finlay S.
- " I like our story, Roz is nice." Andrew

## Our Term 2 Focus

This term our main 'topic' focus is Space. The pupils are already excited to learn about the different planets within our solar system. We will think about the relative size and distance of the planets from the Sun. We will also be learning about the movement of the moon and why it appears to have different shapes as well as the movement of the Earth on it's axis and how that impacts on the seasons of the year. We will be adding in a technology focus finding out what it would be like to travel to Space and the different careers that are involved.



In Numeracy we are completing our focus on subtraction and will be moving onto multiplication. Any help learning those tables at home would be very much appreciated! We will be learning different strategies to help us with multiplying larger numbers mentally as well as using written methods correctly. In Maths with Miss McClymont the children are learning all about measure and are enjoying lots of practical activities to help deepen their understanding.

This term our written focus will begin with Poetry and trying out lots of different styles to describe events, nature and the Seasons. We will also be enjoying some short stories and will use these to inspire some short stories of our own!

In Health and Wellbeing the children will be learning about where our food comes from and will be taking part in visits and practical activities to explore that further. In PE pupils will be learning some Hockey skills and a spot of Badminton.



Christmas time is fast approaching so there will be LOTS of practise time for our Christmas Show: Lights, Camel, Action 2, The Sequin! We will be acting, singing and dancing our way to the big performance! If your child has lines to learn could you please help them at home. All of the songs can be found online if you google the name of the show.

## READING FOCUS

We are continuing to enjoy our current class novel *The Wild Robot*. The children are engaging well with Roz and her new found animal friends.

We will then listen to some of Enid Blyton's *Winter Stories*. Classic tales that celebrate the magic and excitement of winter.



## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Miss McClymont will now teach on Monday and Mrs Mitchell will teach on Tuesday - Friday.

PE continues to be Monday and Thursday with homework handed out on a Wednesday for the following Tuesday.

Dates for your Diary -

Week 13th Nov—Scottish Book Week (no dress up day)

Fri 17th Nov—Children in Need

Sat 25th Nov—Parent Council Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 6th December—Parent Drop-in

8th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

19th Dec—School Show 10 am and 6:30 pm at academy

Thursday 21st December -P4 P5 P6 Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December—Movie Afternoon