

Primary 4 Class Newsletter

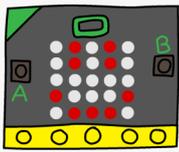
Term 3 2024

Something I learned last term was...

- Alli-'Mercury is the second hottest planet'.
- Oscar-'I was good at singing in the Christmas show'.
- Logan-'We learned how gravity works'.
- Harper-'We dropped bottles on the floor to see how gravity works'.
- Ross-'It is confusing because Mercury is the second hottest, but the closest to the sun'.
- Jai-'We learned how to serve a tennis ball'.
- Arran-'We bought stuff from the Christmas shop for our family'.
- Callum-'We learned the jump strategy' in maths.
- Elliott-'We learned that the earth has gravity that weighs you down'.
- Georgie-'We learned how to do narrative writing to tell a story'.

Our Term 3 Focus

LITERACY- Spelling and grammar patterns will be continued weekly, using topics from the Jolly Phonics planner. In writing, we are going to spend some time looking at instructional/procedural writing. Making links between this and our technology focus, which will be micro:bits. On the topic of micro:bits, 'make code' is a great, free website for children to practise their coding if anyone is keen. We are hoping to have a visit from STEM teacher Mrs Hall in the coming weeks to deliver some micro:bit themed lessons.

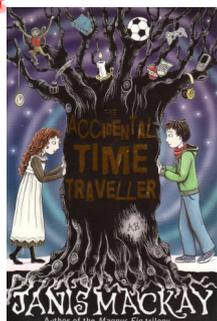


NUMERACY and MATHS- In terms of maths topics, we are looking to begin data and analysis, drawing links with our Scotland topic throughout. Shape/symmetry will be continued with Mrs Gratton on a Thurs. While working through strategies for addition and subtraction, we will also spend some time looking at multiplication and division. The class are big fans of the multiplication songs so I am sure these will be used regularly!



TOPIC -In line with the time of year, we are going to look at the topic of Scotland. Having a look at the environment around us and how we can look after it. We will also move onto a Viking mini-topic after Burns events.

HWB- This term we are very sporty! As you will all be aware we have a 3-week block of swimming, alongside this, we are also lucky to have golf sessions taking place for 4 weeks. When this is finished we are hoping to get some input around rugby! This is a very active term indeed.



READING FOCUS

We are still continuing our novel from last term- 'The Accidental Time Traveller'.

Children have also begun personal reading in class, everyday after lunch. This is proving very beneficial for the class and most enjoy the down time after a busy break.

Monday remains the day for changing school library books.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

7th Feb—Drop In 3:10-4:10 pm

12th, 13th, 14th Feb— School Holiday

1st March— World Book Day—theme to be decided

13th March—Parent's Night and Book Fair

15th March—Red Nose Day

A calendar will go home the end of January to share any other dates.