

Primary P2/3 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2024

Something I learned or experienced last term was...

- "I liked reading with my reading buddy" Bethany
- "The Scottish Showcase when me and Harry were doing the dancing and painting" Teddy
- "I liked watching P4-7's show about the Vikings" Scarlett
- "I liked learning about time" Molli
- "Learning about the London fire" Annie
- "I like the Daily Mile" Olivia Mc
- "I liked chatting with friends at the library visit" Logan
- "Going to Papa Rab's, the walk and time to blether with my friends" Willow
- "I liked being a crow in the song the 3 crows" Alex
- "The Easter colouring competition" Kayden
- "I liked seeing the police car" Jax
- "I enjoyed the fire engine visit because the siren was so loud" Patryk
- "I liked the Goldilocks mystery for World Book Day" Sophie

Our Term 4 Focus



LITERACY- We will be focusing on instructional writing and thinking about the language and structure we use when writing instructions to complete a task. In Phonics, we will be looking at double sounds and the different ways in which we spell the same sound and their uses in words (e.g. ee, ea, e-e). In Grammar, we will be looking at alphabetical order and will begin exploring and using a dictionary. We will also learn more about adjectives.

NUMERACY- We are building on our knowledge of multiplication by concentrating on times tables facts and how to build arrays. It is hoped children will become more secure with their recall of times tables. We will also be focusing on subtraction, initially revising to 10 then moving on to 20 and working on simple fractions.

MATHS- In Maths we will be learning more about money. In various practical activities we will add money to make different amounts and learn how to calculate change. We will also build on previous learning around the topic of measure.

TOPIC -This term our main topic is the Environment. We will be focusing on the Seashore with an emphasis on how we protect the environment through recycling and conservation. We are hoping to organise a trip to the beach and a local beach clean, to which families will be invited.



READING FOCUS



We are continuing to read *The BFG* by Roald Dahl, which was a novel chosen by the children towards the end of last term. We are focusing on character descriptions of Sophie, the BFG and will create our own giants.

Through our Environment topic we will be looking at non-fiction books to find out more ways to protect the environment and facts about the seashore.. We will learn how to use a contents page and index effectively.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Our main PE day is Monday afternoon but we will be heading outdoors more as the better weather continues to prepare for sports day and work on general athletics skills.

Mon 6th May—May Day Holiday
Wed 15th May—Drop In
Fri 24th May—Pre-Fun Day for pupils.
Thur 30th May - Trip to Ernespie Farm

Wed 5th June—Sports Day: P4-P7 am; P1-P3 pm
Wed 12th June—Alt Sports Day for poor weather.

We will send a letter out to let you know all the details of our trip once they have been finalised.