

Primary 4 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2024

Something I learned or experienced last term was...

- Alli- 'With Mrs Hall we had this little robot, its name was sphero and you had to use an I-pad to control it'
- Lily- 'We went swimming'
- Lewis- 'I learned how to swim in swimming lessons'
- Yatziri- 'We played golf with Stuart'
- Harper- 'I learned how to hit with a driver in golf'
- Olivia- 'We did rugby with the two Neve's'
- Michael- 'We were making pancakes'
- Callum- 'We were doing swimming lessons and on the last day we got to play around the pool'.

Something I am looking forward to this term is...

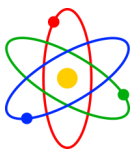
- Lewis- 'To go on the school trip'
- Ryan- 'Using the climbing frame in gymnastics'
- Georgie- 'I am looking forward to Feis Ros'
- Oscar- 'I am looking forward to sports day'
- Freddie- 'The Feis Ros' performance'
- Michael- 'Maybe watching James and the giant peach movie, from our class novel'
- Samuel- 'The summer holidays'

Our Term 4 Focus

LITERACY- Weekly spelling patterns and grammar will continue using the Jolly Phonics programme. In terms of writing, we are going to spend some time on the genre of 'recount'. Which means to recall an event, looking at making our writing detailed and descriptive.

NUMERACY- This term we have finished off looking at division and that is the four processes ($\times \div - +$) covered for this academic year. We have been briefly introduced to formal algorithms to complete such sums, such as chimney sums, and this is something that will continue as they move up the school. From here, we are going to look at time, measurement and angles as our final maths topics for the year.

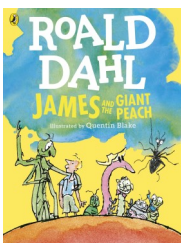
HWB- The Olympics will be our broad theme for P.E. this term, looking specifically at gymnastics and dance as the two topics we have not currently done. Within class, we are going to look at what the Olympics are and will also spend some time looking at the Paralympics. We are going to look at how to look after the environment, and investigate where our food and clothes come from.



TOPIC -Our topic this term is going to be science as a focus, looking particularly at forces and chemical reactions. There will be some hands on experiments (I apologise in advance for any mucky clothes) and some learning about the how and why of science. I know P4 have lots of big philosophical questions and no doubt we will cover some of these too!

READING

This term we have begun reading 'James and the Giant Peach' as our class novel. This is our second class novel by Roald Dahl, he is certainly a favourite author in the class!



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

P.E. days will continue as a Monday and Friday for the moment. However, I do plan to change this mid-May to a Monday and Tuesday, please see homework note to check when this changes.

Children can also visit the library any day during our private reading time, if they wish to change a book.

I (Miss Baillie) will now be in class all week, where I was previously out on a Thursday. Mrs Gratton and Mrs Miller will continue to be in for brief periods, to provide teacher planning time.

Mon 6th May—May Day Holiday
Tue 7th May— Feis Ros Performance, more details to follow
Weds 15th May—Drop In
Fri 24th May—Pre-Fun Day for pupils
Fri 24th May— School Fun Night event
Thurs 27th May— Community Reuse Visit
Weds 5th June—Sports Day: P4-P7 am; P1-P3 pm
Weds 12th June—Alt Sports Day for poor weather

A very busy term— I will update specific details on class homework note.