

Lainshaw Primary School Termly Newsletter
P3/4 & P4M Term 2 2023/2024



A massive well done to all of our P3&4 pupils who have worked incredibly hard over the first term and settled in to their new classes, making new routines and friendships along the way. During term 2, we will continue to explore new and exciting topics as well as enjoying lots of Autumn and Christmas activities. We look forward to a term full of festive fun and excitement.

Language & Literacy



This term we will begin exploring individual reading books, with an emphasis on developing their fluency and comprehension.

In spelling, we will continue to work through new phonemes and topic specific vocabulary using active strategies.

In writing, we will focus primarily on poetry and explore many different types of poems such as sense, acrostic and haiku. We will also be trying out letter writing in relation to our topic – The Post Office.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term we will be focussing on addition and subtraction.

We will continue to work on our number talks strategies when solving calculations – paying particular attention to partitioning, add up and removal for subtraction. We will build upon our previous knowledge of place value to help us work with 2, 3 and 4-digit numbers.

Towards the end of the term we will also explore symmetry and shape through a range of winter and festive activities.

Health & Wellbeing



PE- In PE this term, we will be developing our skills in badminton. Through these sessions we work both individually and in partnerships to learn new shots and in turn improve communication. We will also be improving our balance and coordination through gymnastics later in the term.

Health – ‘PATHS’ lessons will continue this term with pupils exploring and learning new strategies to understand and manage their own feelings and resilience to problems.

We will also start to look at the use of medicines and substances and making safe choices to positively impact our health and well-being.

Interdisciplinary Learning



As we begin this term, we will be immersing ourselves into the world of ‘The Post Office’. We will be exploring the different jobs, roles and responsibilities within this organisation and how they help our local community. Through play, we will be demonstrating the skills needed to interact with others and make a business successful.

P3/4 and P4M will also have the opportunity to become Lainshaw’s Christmas Postal Service delivering Christmas joy around the school.

Additional Information

- P3/4 – PE days will be Monday and Wednesday.
- P4M – PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. We ask if all pupils could please bring shorts/leggings and a change of trainers. This is for their own safety and ability to take part in gym sessions.
- 7th December – P2 & 3 Carol Concert
- 14th & 15th November: Parent’s Night – More information will be available on the app soon.
- 15th December : P4 Christmas Party