

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



As we reach the final term of the year, we will continue to celebrate the childrens' achievements and begin preparation for their transition to primary 4 & 5. We hope that term 4 is full of fun, joy and laughter as they participate in many in-house events in the lead up to the summer.

### Language & Literacy

This term we will continue to work through our Wraparound spelling programme. We will use a range of active approaches to consolidate previous learning.

This term we will continue to read our class novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We will be use the six active reading strategies to improve the children's comprehension skills and understanding of the text as well as enjoying fun activities related to elements of the book.

In writing, P4M will be exploring Instructions, with P3/4 focussing on Explanatory writing. We will both learn about sequencing events in order and the use of linking words.



### Numeracy & Mathematics

This term the children will begin to learn about 3D shape.

Throughout the final term, we will also be exploring measurement, angles and data handling through a range of practical activities.

The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division - through the use of morning starters and mental maths activities.



### Health & Wellbeing

**PE-** In PE this term, we will begin with Rugby. We will focus on working as a team and developing ball control. We hope the better weather will arrive to allow us to participate in athletics activities outside later in the term.

**Health** – This term we will be exploring age and stage appropriate Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood studies. The children will be learning about friendships, relationships and the differences in their growing bodies. We will be using appropriate to vocabulary to discuss these topics.



### Interdisciplinary Learning

#### **P3**

P3 children within 3/4 will be learning all about the Human Body. They will explore the skeletal system and the functions of our vital organs. They will have the chance of carry out practical activites to investgate these processes.

#### **P4**

This term P4 will begin our new topic 'Space'. We will exploring Earth, the Sun and the Moon in depth before learning more about the other planets in our solar system.

We will be creating 3D models of planets, investigating the phases of our moon and discovering the patterns in our seasons.



### Additional Information

- P3/4 - PE days will now be **Tuesday** and Wednesday.
- P4M - PE days will remain 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.