

Lainshaw Primary School Termly Newsletter
P6 Term 4 2024



Can't believe we've reached term 4 already, where lots of exciting and new things will be learned and discovered

Language & Literacy

We will be reading the novel 'The Last Bear' which allows us to develop our skills in writing Non Chronological Reports, Narrative and Persuasive writing. The children are enjoying using Wraparound Spelling which encourages them to talk about the meaning, look at syllables and rhyme, parts of speech and growing the words. Each Friday they enjoy our listening task, where they are encouraged to listen carefully to complete a complicated design. We have been learning the French words for different countries and the geography of France.



Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we will be focussing primarily on expanding our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will look at simplifying fractions, equivalent fractions and fractions of a number. We will also study equivalent forms of simple fractions, decimals and percentages in calculations and problem solving contexts. We will learn how to convert between percentages and decimal fractions by multiplying and dividing by 100. Lots of practice will be given to becoming more confident at recalling our times tables.



Health & Wellbeing / Expressive Arts

PE - We are working on outdoor team games with the first focus on hockey.

Health – Through the use of the 'PATHS' resource we will be learning about being responsible and caring for others. The primary objective is to strengthen peer relations and improve resilience. In Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RHSP), we will be learning how life begins by learning about pregnancy, birth and parenthood.

Art - By observing and recording different wild animals contained in our novel, we will attempt to create their images with detail.



Interdisciplinary Learning

We have lots of exciting Science work this term. ChemStep which is a Stem Career Motivation Research Project, are working across P6. This will involve watching videos of scientists and completing a range of activities around the career of each scientist. We are also involved in team meetings with Bear Cub Engineers, where we are given different tasks. We have already built a bridge which holds weight and our next task is to look at Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems and plan a Rain Garden for our playground. Now that the weather is hopefully improving, we plan to make our pots outside the pods look nice again by planting and learning about how flowers grow.

Additional Information

The children are really enjoying their extra duties. We have Digital Leaders, Maths Pupil Group and since the sevens are at Sports Centre on a Friday P6s undertake Lunch Time Duties as well. The class are continuing to work hard and I am very proud of them all.