

Lainshaw Primary School Termly Newsletter
P4 Term 1 2024/2025



As we return to school after the summer holidays, we are very excited to be working with your children and start to build a classroom culture of positivity and support. Here's to a fun and productive first term!

Language & Literacy



In literacy we will be practising our reading skills by blending, segmenting and decoding through a range of different texts. This will help us develop fluency and comprehension. Children will continue to learn new phonemes and common words as part of our new spelling programme using active strategies. Talking and listening will be developed through the use of class discussions in term 1. We will be focussing on the key tools for writing including a variety of sentence openers, punctuation, vocabulary and connectives to support our development in writing. Our focus will then be on recount writing.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term we will be focussing primarily on recapping and expanding our knowledge of place value and number. We will continue to work on our number talks to introduce different strategies, in order to, solving calculations, particularly number lines and partitioning this term. We will also continue to build our skills in addition and subtraction using a range of learning styles such as number talks, active maths and online games.

Health & Wellbeing



PE- In PE we will build up our fitness by focussing by improving our stamina, speed and endurance. We will also be exploring athletics through a variety of games.

Health - Pupils will explore and develop their understanding of their own feelings and the feelings of others, develop resilience and discuss problem solving strategies. Pupils will also be celebrated regularly through 'PATHS Pupil of the Day' which focuses on giving and receiving compliments. We will continue to embed our knowledge of the UNCRC and rights into our everyday classroom routines.

Interdisciplinary Learning



This term our topic will be London. We will use this context to explore landscapes, architecture, transport and famous people and compare this to our local area. We will develop our mapping skills and ability to order events. We will create a range of artwork including portraits and mixed media.

Additional Information

- PE Days: P4L - Tuesday and Friday. P4M – Monday and Friday.
- Outdoor Learning will be on a Friday – please ensure your children bring appropriate footwear.
- 11th September: Meet the Teacher - All parents are welcome to join us in our classrooms between 6pm-7pm.