

Lainshaw Primary School Termly Newsletter
P4 Term 2 2024/2025



A massive well done to all of our P4 pupils who have worked incredibly hard over the first term and settled in to their new classes, learning 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 continue to introduce the use of the six Active Reading strategies through individual reading books in class. We will continue developing their fluency and comprehension.

In spelling, we will continue to work through Lainshaw's new Wraparound spelling programme, introducing new phonemes and consolidating previous sounds.

In writing, we will focus primarily on poetry and explore many different types of poems such as sense, acrostic and haiku.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term we will be focussing on addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will continue to work on our number talks strategies to solve calculations – paying particular attention to partitioning, add up and removal for subtraction. We will build upon our previous knowledge of multiplication using strategies such as arrays, equal groups and repeated addition.

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.



Health and Wellbeing -

We will be exploring food groups, identifying taste, textures and where our food comes from. We will also start to look at the use of medicines and substances and making safe choices to positively impact our health and wellbeing.

Compliment cards will to be shared regularly to celebrate pupils individuality through PATHS Pupil of the Day.

Interdisciplinary Learning

As we begin this term, we will be finishing off our much loved London topic by looking at transport and comparing the city to our local community.

Following on, our topic will be Enterprise. P4 will be learning about the different roles within a team and how each contributes to success. They will participate in decision making conversations and work together on a school-based project requiring them to buy, make and sell using their new skills.

In science, we will be exploring electricity and how electrical circuits work. Latterly, we will be learning more about inheritance and our genetics.



Additional Information

- Both P4 classes - PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. 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.
- Outdoor Learning will be on a Friday – Please ensure your children bring appropriate footwear.
- 15th & 16th November: Parent's Night – More information will be available on the app soon.
- 16th December : P4 Christmas Party