

# Lainshaw Primary School Termly Newsletter

## P4L & 4M Term 4 2024/2025



As we reach the final term of the year, we will continue to celebrate the children's achievements and begin preparation for their transition to primary 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 learning strategies to consolidate previous learning. This term we will also be exploring non-fiction texts. We will investigate the key features of different genres and use these to build our own knowledge in relation to our topics.

In writing, we will be exploring Instructional Writing. We will learn about sequencing events in order and the use of linking words.

### Numeracy & Mathematics



This term we will be learning about time and money through real-world contexts.

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



**P.E-** In PE this term, we will begin with football. We will be working on operating as a team and developing ball control. We hope the nicer 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 vocabulary to discuss these topics.

### Interdisciplinary Learning



This term P4 will begin our new topic 'Space'. We will be 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

- P4L - PE days will be Tuesday and Friday. P4M - PE days will be Monday and Friday. We ask that all pupils please bring shorts/leggings and a change of trainers. This is for their own safety and ability to take part in gym sessions.
- Parent's Night – 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May
- School Trip – Heads of Ayr Farm Park – 5<sup>th</sup> June