

Lainshaw Primary School Termly Newsletter

P4 Term 3 2025/2026



Happy New Year everyone! As we welcome pupils back after the Christmas break, we look forward to the term ahead filled with new learning opportunities. During Term 3 we will be exploring new and interesting topics and working together as a team to achieve our goals. We hope that 2026 brings lots of fun for all pupils in P4!

Language & Literacy

This term we will continue to make progress through our Wraparound spelling programme, increasing pupil's ability to break, make and sound out new phonemes and common words. We will use a range of active approaches to consolidate previous learning. We will continue to develop their use of the six Active Literacy reading strategies through our class novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We will also begin to explore non-fiction texts. Pupils will develop their own fluency as well as comprehension of the texts.



In writing, we will be exploring different topics and learning to organise new knowledge through information reports. Children will be learning to research topics using digital literacies and developing their note taking skills through this writing genre.

Health & Wellbeing

PE - We will be developing our skills in gymnastics. Children will be learning to balance, roll and jump using their balance and coordination skills to assist them. Later in the term we will move on to basketball. Through these sessions we hope to improve our ball control, passing and shooting abilities whilst working together as a team to, in turn, improve our communication skills.



Health - We will be looking at Internet Safety. We will be exploring ways to keep our personal information safe and how we can remain kind online. We will continue to build positive relationships and develop our friendships in class using the PATHS programme.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we will be focussing on multiplication. We will be learning to use arrays, equal groups and repeated addition to build a stronger understanding of our times tables and practice skip counting daily to improve pupil's fluency. Pupils will also begin to multiply multi-digit numbers. Children will continue working towards becoming a 'Multiplication Master' – a daily rotation of activities to increase their fluency of recalling stations of each times table. We will then be moving on to division. We will use a range of strategies such as repeated subtraction, equal groups and sharing to explore the fact families. Towards the end of the term we will also begin to explore fractions. Pupils will use real life contexts to explore these topics.



Interdisciplinary Learning

To begin this term, we will explore a mini-topic of '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. Later this term, we will begin our whole school 'Project Based Learning' topic. This will allow pupils to gain charge of their learning and the journey it takes, exploring a wider question about the world. Pupils hope to share all of their learning from this topic later in the year.



Additional Information

- P4R PE days will remain a Monday and Wednesday.
- P4M PE days will remain a 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.