

Primary Four

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2026-2027



Teacher's Note

A massive well done to all our P4 pupils who have worked incredibly hard over the first term. During term 2, we will continue to explore new and exciting topics as well as enjoying lots of Autumn and winter activities. We look forward to a term full of festive fun and excitement.

Literacy

- This term we will continue to introduce the use of the six Active Reading strategies through individual reading books in class.
- Children will read a variety of texts through giglets, reading books and reading for enjoyment to help build confidence and fluency.
- In spelling, we will continue learning new letter sounds (phonemes) and common words through our wrap around spelling programme using fun, active activities.
- In writing, we will focus primarily on poetry and explore many different types of poems such as sense, acrostic and haiku – using the seasons as inspiration.

Numeracy

This term, children will:

- Recap and build on our understanding of addition, subtraction and multiplication.
- Practise number talks to help explore different ways of solving calculations – paying particular attention to partitioning, add up and removal for subtraction.
- Build upon their previous knowledge of multiplication using strategies such as arrays, equal groups and repeated addition and continue to celebrate our success using Multiplication Monsters.
- Explore symmetry and shape through a range of winter and festive activities.

Context for Learning

As we begin this term, 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.

Health and Wellbeing

PE – In PE, we will be looking at net sports, focussing on tennis and volleyball. Through these sessions we work both individually and in partnerships to learn new shots and in turn improve communication.

4R– Mondays & Thursdays 4H– Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Health and Wellbeing –

We will start to look at the use of medicines and substances and making safe choices to positively impact our health and wellbeing.