



Primary 4 Term 1 Newsletter

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Our Learning in Primary 4

Literacy

This term in literacy we are learning to use interesting openers, connectives and adjectives to add detail to our imaginative writing. We are going to be using these skills when describing characters and settings. We will also look in more depth as to how to structure an imaginative story using a 'story mountain'.

Numeracy

In numeracy lessons we will be using place value when carrying out addition and subtraction calculations as well as when carrying out calculations involving money. We will be revising and learning our 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables and will apply these skills when solving written word problems. We will also be learning about time in digital and analogue formats. Pupils are also going to be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

Health and Wellbeing

In health and wellbeing lessons we are going to be promoting alternative thinking strategies through the use of positive mindset. We will be looking at our differences and similarities as well as the qualities of a good friend. We will also be looking at the issues surrounding road safety.

In P.E lessons we are studying our own levels of fitness and monitoring our improvements over time.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our social studies focus for this term is linked with our topic on Charles Rennie Mackintosh. We encourage learners to bring in any interesting information they find in relation to our topic work. In RME we will be studying influential people. In science we will be learning about our five senses.

Homework

Homework is issued on Monday each week. In Primary 4 we are encouraging pupils to manage completion of tasks throughout the week and hand in completed homework on Friday. Every week we have spelling words, a numeracy task and a new reading book. Occasionally, we will set homework linked with our topic work. We will shortly be issuing a design and technology task linked with our topic work on Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

Please Remember...

Our class P.E lessons take place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

We record what we will be learning in literacy, numeracy and HWB each week in our homework diaries so that we can discuss our learning at home.

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