



# Crookfur News

## Primary 4A



Session 2017/18

Jan-Mar '18

### Curriculum News



Happy New Year!

P4A are looking forward to the year ahead and are excited about what we have planned for this term. Our first topic of the term will focus on Chinese New Year and we will do a range of literacy and numeracy activities relating to this. P4 have already come up with some great ideas for our school show in February. We hope you will enjoy seeing the pupils' work showcased at this performance. In February and March we will explore the work of some local and international charities and continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of the world around us.

This term we will be consolidating our knowledge of multiplication facts and focusing on the division process. We will also be looking at measurement and shape. In reading, we will look at the features and purpose of different types of texts and continue to develop our comprehension skills. P4A will work with Miss Zeitlin for Science this term and with Mrs Duggie for Music. One of the focuses for PE this term will be to develop movement sequences and patterns through dance. P4 will also continue to work with Mr Judge on a Tuesday outdoors.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Chinese New Year performance.

### Learning Links

#### Chinese New Year Show

Primary 4 are preparing for our upcoming Chinese New Year performance. We would like all pupils to wear an item of red clothing for this performance. Please bring this in by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January in a bag with your child's name on it.

To create one of our props for the show we are looking for spare fabric or sheets. If you have any that you do not need any more we would be grateful for your donations!

#### Charities Topic

In February we will be starting a Charities topic. If you have any skills or experience in this area please let us know.

### Celebrating Achievements

At Crookfur we recognise the importance of celebrating pupils' achievements. If you would like to share your child's achievements with us you can use the link below. Make sure to let the P4 class know too so we can update our P4 achievement wall.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Crookfur/pupils/achievements/>



### Helpful Homework Hints

- Homework is issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.
- Homework will reinforce concepts taught in class and will usually comprise some spelling, reading and mental maths.
- For greatest impact, mental maths questions should be read aloud by the homework helper and children's answers recorded. Any incorrect answers should be discussed but it is useful for the teacher to see children's errors in order to follow up in class.
- Please ensure homework diaries are signed weekly  
*Manv thanks for your support*

### General Information



Our Class Blog is now accessible through the school website: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/EWHCFClassof2021/> Primary 4 enjoy sharing their learning and this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class!

Primary 4A have PE on a Thursday and a Tuesday will be our outdoor PE session. Please remember to bring suitable clothes for outdoor activity e.g. jogging trousers/ waterproofs.

### Dates for the Diary



January	February	March
<b>House Reward Afternoon</b> 8/1/18	<b>Primary 4 Show Chinese New Year</b> 30/1/18 at 2 pm	<b>World Book Day</b> 1/3/18
<b>Parent Council Meeting</b> 18/1/18 @ 7pm	<b>Jotters Home to Parents</b> 2/2/18	<b>Parent Council Meeting</b> 1/3/18 @ 7pm
<b>Fundraising Committee Meeting</b> 25/1/18 @ 7pm	<b>Parents Evenings</b> Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb (5-8pm) Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb (4-6.30 pm)	<b>House Spirit Afternoon</b> 8/3/18
	<b>February Weekend School Closed</b> Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb School re-opens 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Jotters Home to Parents</b> 23/3/18
		<b>Spring Holiday</b> 30/3/18- 15/4/18

School re-opens  
16<sup>th</sup> April