



# Hillview Primary

## Primary 4b



### Curriculum News



We are very excited for the term ahead and p4b have lots of exciting activities planned! We have many more activities planned for our outdoor learning so please ensure your child is dressed for the weather each day and comes to school with a full water bottle.

**Literacy:** Pupils will continue to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts each week, developing reading and comprehension skills. Becoming independent learners by answering and creating questions will be a major focus and pupils will have the opportunity to complete a variety of literacy based tasks. Each week pupils will continue to be led through guided reading, spelling, grammar, talking & listening and writing experiences. Reading for enjoyment will also be a focus this term and I am excited to begin our 'café reading mornings'. Active spelling games will continue to be used and pupils will be encouraged to learn their new spelling words with a variety of spelling strategies.

**Numeracy:** Having focused, last term, on number processes such as adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will continue this throughout term 2 whilst also focusing on different topics within numeracy. Currently, our three groups are learning about 3D shape, money and information handling. As well as taking part in regular mental maths challenges and developing our problem solving strategies.

**Health & Wellbeing:** In Health & Wellbeing we have been exploring feelings and emotions with focus on friendship and kindness. Pupils will also be learning about the world of work in Health and Wellbeing.

**Social Studies:** We have begun our new class topic on the Rainforest. This is a very active topic and I am excited about the various science, art, drama and social elements we are able to include. We have our very own indoor rainforest which will link to plant care and weather. The plan is also to create our very own 3D layered rainforest display, linking our knowledge about each layer's plants and animals.

### Celebrating Achievements

We use a daily recognition board in our classroom and each day we discuss what our daily focus will be.

Pupil postcards are also given out each week to those who show exceptional efforts in class.

Every Monday we have our 'Star Writers' in class for those who work extra hard during literacy.



### Homework Hints

Homework will be issued on a Monday and returned on a Friday. There is a spelling and numeracy task for your child to complete each evening and one reading task for them to complete each week.

Please encourage your child to read a book they really enjoy at home every night if possible. We have a book wall in class and the children are encouraged to write about their current reads.

### PE

Primary 4b will have their P.E. sessions on a Monday and a Tuesday. Both sessions will hopefully take place outdoors so pupils should bring a PE kit on these days suitable for all weather.

### General Information

Our **Class Blog** will soon be accessible through the school website. Please also follow the school on **Twitter**. Primary 4b enjoy sharing their learning and this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class!

Thanks for your support!