

# Hillview Primary

## Primary 4



### Curriculum News

The pupils are settling well into Primary 4 and Miss Wilson is very proud of them all. The children have had great fun getting to know their peers in class as well as their new teacher. The children are getting to know the routines and have been enthusiastic about their learning. We are looking forward to a great year ahead! Thank you for your continued support.

**Literacy:** Each week pupils will participate in guided reading, spelling, grammar, listening & talking, and writing. This term we are placing a large focus on our active reading strategies in Literacy. Children will learn specific strategies to use before, during and after reading and will be encouraged to apply these skills to all texts. We will also have a focus on handwriting each week.

**Numeracy:** Number and number processes will be a large part of learning this term. Pupils will be encouraged to explore and discuss their thinking and strategies with others. There will also be opportunities to explore maths outdoors. We will develop our mental maths strategies daily.

**Science:** We have started this term looking at the human body, with a particular focus on the skeletal function. The children have loved the opportunity to take their learning outdoors and are excited to participate in science related tasks this term.

**Health and Wellbeing:** We have begun this term looking at friendship and the impact small compliments can have on how we feel as well as others. Our school aims and values will also be discussed on a daily basis.

### Celebrating Achievements

We know that Primary 4 are a talented bunch and we love acknowledging all achievements so please keep us informed of all the good news!

### Homework

Homework tasks will begin in the next few weeks. It will often include an aspect of spelling, mental maths and reading to be completed. It will be given out on a Monday to be returned by Friday

In the meantime, please encourage pupils to read a book they really enjoy every night.

### P.E.

Primary 4 will have their P.E. sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday. Pupils should bring a P.E. kit for both of these days and sessions will be both outdoors and indoors this term. Please remind your child to bring a water bottle too.

### General Information

Miss Wilson will be in class on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday each week. Miss Robertson will be in class on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Feel free to follow the school on Twitter to keep up to date with general school information.

Thank you again for your continued support!