# Primary P4/3 Class Newsletter



#### Literacy

Reading: Reading with fluency and expression. Visualisation. Developing comprehension skills.

Writing: Story settings, poetry. Focus on vocabulary - nouns, verbs, adjectives. Handwriting.

Spelling: Rules and commonly misspelled words. Using a variety of active strategies and activities.

Talking and Listening: Sharing thoughts and opinions. Listening in groups. Responding with questions and giving feedback. Learning new vocabulary.

# Maths and Numeracy

Money: Recording amounts, paying for items and giving change within £5.

Number & Number processes: Addition and subtraction strategies, multiplication tables.

Shape: Symmetry

Measurement: Length, mass, capacity and area.

# Health and Wellbeing

Hygiene and a healthy lifestyle. Locating body parts and how they work. Investigating Life Cycles.

Building positive friendships.

P.E Days: Tuesday and Thursday. Gymnastics, basketball.

Pupils can come dressed in gym clothes. Please remove jewellery and bring a full water bottle.

### Social Studies

The Human Body: Living and non-living things. The skeleton and its function of protecting the organs. Using the senses of the human body. Common diseases caused by germs and how to protect ourselves from them.

Inherited characteristics.

#### **Expressive Arts**

Art: Paint, exploring colour, cool, warm, mixing. Contemporary Scottish artists study (Francis Boag, Pam Carter).

Drama: Use mime, movement, body language and facial expressions.

Music: Singing, awareness of tempo, melody and pitch.