

Primary P4a Class Newsletter



Literacy



Reading:

Reading aloud with expression, tone and fluency. Continuing Literacy Circles, focussing on Conny Connector and developing our comprehension skills through inference and literal questioning.

Reading for enjoyment, reinforced by visiting our school library weekly (Tuesday).

Writing:

Setting & continuing to develop character descriptions. Poetry, developing figurative language.

Spelling:

Rules and commonly misspelled words, using a variety of different strategies and active approaches.

Talking and Listening:

We will be participating in a series of workshops led by 'I am loud' where children will be engaging in Performance Poetry. It will be a wonderful opportunity for improving communication, presentation, and active listening skills, in addition to building literacy and understanding poetic techniques.

Maths and Numeracy

Number & Number processes:

Focus on times tables, to improve recall.

4 operations (+ - × ÷) using the CPA (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) approach.

Area:

Estimating and calculating the area of a regular/irregular shape.

Calculating the perimeter of a regular shape. *Exploring formulas for some.*

Measure:

Measuring length and making logical estimates in a variety of standard units (mm, cm, m).

Recognise and order fractions.



Health and Wellbeing

Your Body Matters – Food Groups and a Healthy Diet. We will explore these themes as well as looking at where foods come from, linking to fairtrade and global impact of waste on our environment.

Road Safety – We will look at ways of keeping ourselves safe in relation to the

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Thank you for your continued engagement with Seesaw, please try to check in regularly to keep note of any class news/updates! I have enjoyed sharing little snippets of our learning and will continue to do this in term 2, with a focus on children independently beginning to share moments they are proud of.

Homework will continue to be posted and I would love your child to share any learning they participate in through videos, photos, audio clips! These should be posted through 'activities'.

I look forward to meeting you all at Parents night this term.

Parents Evening 21.11.24 (Late night, 5:30-7:30) 22.11.24 (Early 3:00-5:30)

P4 Sharing of Learning 05.12.24

Christmas fair TBC

Christmas Holidays, 20.12.24, early close (2.30pm)

If you have any concerns please contact Natalie MacKay or Laura Imrie (Infant Depute Teachers)

