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

darker months.

Anti Bullying - We will explore this year's 'Anti bullying week's theme of 'Choose Respect' linking this to roleplay and real life scenarios as well as looking at digital literacy to support the children's understanding of the impact words can have on others.

P.E Days: MONDAY and WEDNESDAY (Football Coach).

Pupils should come dressed in comfortable gym kit (school colours), please remove jewellery and a bring a full water bottle. OUTION CLASSTOOM

Outdoor Learning:

We will continue embracing outdoor learning opportunities even as the weather gets colder so please ensure that a warm coat and hats/gloves (if necessary) are brought to school with your child.

Social Studies/Science

We will continue to celebrate a variety of festivals and special events throughout term 2 – Diwali, Christmas.

We will look closely at weather and the impact this can have on different landscape/wildlife.

We will also explore natural disasters and link this to topical current news.





Expressive Arts



Art:

We will continue to focus on key artists with a focus on texture. We will also be welcoming artists from CCA to deliver workshops. The first session will be printmaking and collaging. The second session is clay and box sculptures. Can we please ask each pupil to bring in a cardboard box for this (by 8th November)?

The third session is zine-making and performance.

Drama:

Use movement in roles, conveying a character through gestures, actions and posture.

Music:

Exploring different sounds in our environment linking to Science and our senses.



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)

