

Welcome to our Primary 4C Newsletter!

**Term 3
2024**

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I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year! Welcome to the first P4C newsletter of 2024!

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Interdisciplinary learning this term will be 'Scotland', focussing on Robert Burns, and 'The Ancient Egyptians'. I am sure the children will share what they have learned about this interesting society from the past with you all at home. We will also be participating in Fairtrade Fortnight and World Book Day 2024.

Health and Wellbeing

Our school will be focussing on the SHANARRI indicators and continuing to explore our feelings and behaviours using Emotion Works.

P.E

Our P.E. days will be Tuesday (outdoors, hopefully) and Wednesday (indoors). Please ensure the children have appropriate clothing and footwear for both. Children can come to school dressed in their PE kits as they will not be getting changed in school. The focus for PE this term will be target games and athletics.

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed on gym days!

ICT

We will be developing out ICT skills, using the ipads and laptops for Interdisciplinary learning and Sumdog in maths. Also, as it is 'Safer Internet Day' on 6th February 2024, we will be discussing how to keep ourselves safe online.

Literacy

Our reading activities will focus on the North Lanarkshire Active literacy program for spelling, phonics and reading. The children will develop their common word and phoneme knowledge and understanding and use of the six reading strategies. In writing, our genres will be reports and instructions. The children will be taught grammar, spelling and handwriting on a weekly basis.

Numeracy

We will continue to work on our Number Talks where we share our thinking strategies with the class and mental maths. We will be working with money. Also, we will be investigating patterns and relationships, shape, time and fractions, decimals, and percentages. So, we will be very busy in maths and numeracy this term!

Homework

The children will be given reading, common and phoneme words to practice along with some maths activities. Homework will continue to be uploaded by teachers onto teams. However, we would ask the children to complete the homework in their jotter and return this to school on Friday.

Key Dates for the Term

12th – 14th Feb – holiday weekend
12th Mar – progress conversation night
26th and 27th Mar – P4/5 Spring Concert
28th Mar – schools close for Easter