

Welcome to our Primary 4C Newsletter!

**Term 1
2024**

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Welcome to Primary P4C

We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. We are so excited to be back at Riverbank Primary! We have been busy catching up with friends and exploring our new classroom, we especially enjoy using the indoor slide going down to lunch!

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Interdisciplinary learning this term will be 'Knights and Castles'. We have already decided upon our group names connected to this theme. We look forward to using the ipads to research this topic and extend our knowledge. We hope to share our learning with you at home.

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 Wednesday (indoors) and Thursday (outdoors, hopefully!). 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 fun fitness and netball.

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

ICT

We will be developing our ICT skills, using the ipads for Interdisciplinary learning, Sumdog in maths and Microsoft Word on the laptops to present what we have learned.

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 narrative and reports. The children will be taught grammar, spelling and handwriting on a weekly basis. We will have a 'show and tell' time the first Friday of every month.

Numeracy

We will be working on our Number Talks where we share our thinking strategies with the class. In the first term, we will also be focussing on estimating and rounding, number work (reading, writing, partitioning, and ordering numbers) and the number processes (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Homework

The children will be given reading, common and phoneme words to practice along with some written maths activities, or online practise using Sumdog or Top Marks. 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

Mon 9th -Sun 22nd Sept - Fairtrade Fortnight
11th Sept – Open Hour
23rd – 29th Sept – Maths Week
Fri 27th – Mon 30th Sept weekend