

# Welcome to our Primary 4 Newsletter!

Term 3  
2025

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We hope you all had a lovely Easter and ate far too many Easter eggs!. The children worked very hard in term three and definitely deserved their holidays! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during term 2. We can't quite believe this is the start of our final term of primary 4. We have a busy and fun term planned for the boys and girls.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

The IDL topic for this term will be Life under water. This will link with our show Pirates and Mermaids. The will continue to learn about solids, liquids and gas during science.

## HWB

The Children will continue their work on the SHANARRI indicators focussing on the respected and included sections.

## ICT

The children will continue developing skills on the iPad and laptops when using Educandy, Sumdog and Scratch for coding.

**Literacy** Our reading activities will continue to focus on the North Lanarkshire Active literacy program for reading with a focus on fiction some non-fiction texts. The children will continue to develop their understanding and use of the six reading strategies, in particular comprehension and knowledge about words.

In writing, the boys and girls will have developed an awareness of information report writing, instructional writing and narrative writing. We will now move onto developing their explanation writing. The children will continue be taught grammar, spelling and handwriting on a daily basis.

## Numeracy

Over term 3 the boys and girls will continue on our programme NLC numeracy pathway and Number Talks. They will be immersed in mental agility within the four operations.

It would be helpful if children continue to consolidate and practise their number work at home. The focus for this term will be on multiplication and division. For Outer Maths fractions, expressions and equations and maths in the world term will be covered this term.

## P.E

### **Tuesday (outside).**

**Thursday (inside)** We may also go outside on Thursdays in the nicer weather. Children will need warm, outdoor clothes and suitable footwear is needed for this. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately on their PE days. Children can come to school dressed in their outdoor PE kits as they will not be getting changed in school. We recommend outdoor clothes (jogging trousers/hoodie) and suitable footwear for this. A waterproof jacket might also be necessary and sun cream on warm days. Our PE sessions will be on a Monday and a Wednesday. The focus for PE this term will be gymnastics and tennis.

Please also send children to school with a suitable jacket each day as there will be a focus on outdoor learning. Please also remember to apply sun cream to children on hot days before coming to school.

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

## Water Bottles

Pupils are encouraged to drink water throughout the day in class. We would be grateful if you would provide a water bottle for this purpose.

## Homework

The children will be given reading, common and phoneme words to practice along with some maths activities which will either be on Sumdog or worksheets. The boys and girls will also have access to Educandy codes. Homework will continue to be uploaded by teachers onto Teams. The children should continue to complete the homework in their jotter and return this to school on Fridays.

## Homework Folders

Please keep homework in homework jotters in folders along with any other pieces of homework. Look out for any letters, which may be put into here too!

## Key Dates for the Term.

May holiday- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

In-service day- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

May weekend- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Health week – Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

P4/P5 show – 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon)

School close- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm.

