



St. Francis Primary School

P.4 Newsletter – January / March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to P.4's Newsletter. We are now into term 3 and are making good progress with our learning.

I hope this newsletter gives you a feel for what your children will be learning and I would be grateful if you could encourage this learning through talking and supporting your child as much as possible.

Please remember to get in touch if you have any questions.

Mrs Hendrie *Please follow us on Twitter Mrs Hendrie P4 @St_FrancisPG*



Language

Reading- We will be using a novel this term as our main focus for reading. We will particularly concentrate on reading aloud with increasing fluency as well as trying to develop a greater understanding of reading for information.

We will also continue to develop a fuller comprehension of a text by using reading strategies such as;

PREDICTING, QUESTIONING, CLARIFYING and SUMMARISING and consistently make reference to our visible reading targets. Reading is an imperative part of a child's learning therefore I would encourage you, as much as possible, to promote reading at home.

Spelling - We will continue to work on our spelling phonemes and will be learning new ones as part of the Active Literacy Programme.

Writing -, We will continue to work to improve our writing skills. The focus this term is **Instructional Writing**. Children will use their core writing targets during all writing activities

Please encourage your child to practise forming letters accurately to improve their handwriting as we continue to join our letters.

Maths

We will be revising **addition, subtraction, multiplication** and **division** 2 and 3 digit numbers - please practise number bonds and multiplication tables at home.

Our main areas of focus this term will be:

- Money
- Multiplication
- Choosing strategies to improve mental agility
- HTU addition and subtraction with and without carrying and exchanging.

Please look for opportunities to practise these skills in everyday life.



