**Primary4**

Look below to find out all the fun to come in term 2.

**Languages**

The pupils will be looking at how to talk about their family and descriptions of themselves. We are also going to focus more on reading and writing in French.

**Topic**

The pupils will be looking at dinosaurs for the first term. As well as looking at the topic in class, the pupils will be working in small groups in the Learning Zone to explore learning through STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths.

This will be an amazing topic where pupils can learn about a fascinating part of Earth’s history which should capture their imagination!

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS**

During this term Primary 4 will expanding their skills in dance and drama.

We will be bringing our learning to life through expression. This will also allow us to examine our emotions and feedback our thoughts to peers.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

Primary 4 will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe as the dark nights roll in. We will focus on road safety as well as the risks associated with bonfire night.

Physical Education will be still be on Wednesdays and Fridays, make sure you bring your kit! Over this term we will look at hockey and country dancing – one of Miss Kirkwood’s favourites!

**LITERACY**

This term, primary 4 will be focusing on grammar. By exploring the mechanics of literacy we can edit our work confidently and improve quality.

In writing we will be looking at non-fiction writing through reports and for/against arguments. These will focus on current global events such as plastic in our oceans.

**☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺**

Primary 4’s homework will be issued on Education City each Friday and is to be completed for the following Friday. There are homework clubs twice a week in school. Please contact Miss Kirkwood if your child is unsure what they are to do.

Classwork that is not completed by Friday will also be sent home to be completed.

**TECHNOLOGY**

Primary 4s will be looking at our Digital Literacy. We will be expanding our Word Processing skills and improving our typing speed and accuracy.

**R.M.E.**

RME will focus on Christian values and their relation to Christmas. We will be coming these values to other religions to appreciate and respect diversity in our country and community.

**NUMERACY**

The primary 4 pupils will be looking at Multiplication and Division. We will build our knowledge of simple multiplication and then apply these skills to more complex equations. We are also continuing to improve our knowledge of strategies which help us in our mental agility. Please encourage your child to start practicing their times tables at home to support their progress.