

<u>Health and Wellbeing</u> In Health & Wellbeing, Primary 4 are using Emotion Works to explore and understand their emotions. We are learning how to recognise and name our feelings, identify what can trigger them and explore ways to manage our emotions. We are also developing our understanding of the “Safe” wellbeing indicator and what helps us to feel safe, supported and cared for. In PE, Primary 4 are developing their teamwork and communication skills. We are learning to listen to and respect others, work together, encourage each other, share ideas and follow rules.	<u>Literacy</u> In Literacy, Primary 4 are developing their reading, writing, listening and talking skills. We are building our confidence in reading a range of texts, developing our understanding of characters and events, and learning new vocabulary. P4 will develop our comprehension skills through whole-class stories and group reading books, focusing on visualising, summarising and answering literal questions. In writing, we are working on creating interesting sentences, using punctuation accurately and organising our ideas clearly. We are also enjoying opportunities to share our thoughts, listen to others and communicate confidently.	<u>Numeracy</u> This term, pupils are developing their understanding of place value. We are learning to recognise hundreds, tens and ones and use this knowledge to read, write, partition and compare numbers. We are building our confidence through practical activities and games. Primary 4 will explore 3D shapes, identifying and describing their faces, edges and vertices. They will develop their understanding through practical, hands-on activities, including creating their own tiling patterns and exploring how shapes fit together.
<u>Social Studies</u> Primary 4 have been enjoying our new novel, The Great Food Bank Heist. The story has helped us explore important Social Studies themes, including poverty, inequality and the role food banks play in supporting people in our local communities. Through class discussions and activities, we have been developing our understanding of why some families may need support and thinking about how we can show kindness and help others.	<u>Primary 4</u> Term 1 Newsletter Class Teacher: Mrs Williamson Main Topics: ‘The Great Food Bank Heist’ Novel Study and Keeping Our Planet Healthy	<u>Religious and Moral Education</u> In RME, Primary 4 will be exploring love, care and kindness through stories and teachings from Christianity and Sikhism. We are learning about helping others, treating everyone with kindness and considering how caring actions can contribute to happiness and success.
<u>Expressive Arts</u> In music we will be developing our understanding of dynamics, recognising a change in tempo when listening to music and using instruments to experiment with a variety of rhythms. In Art and Design, Primary 4 are developing their drawing skills by exploring line, shape, colour, pattern and texture. We are learning to plan, improve and add detail to our artwork.	<u>Science</u> In Science this term, our Primary 4 pupils will be developing their understanding of the fascinating world of biological systems. We will explore biodiversity and interdependence, investigating how living things interact with and depend on one another. We will consider different energy sources and the importance of sustainability, while exploring the processes that shape and change our planet.	<u>Technology</u> In Technologies, Primary 4 are exploring and experimenting with digital technologies. We are learning how to use digital tools confidently and creatively to support and enhance our learning across different areas. Primary 4 will have the opportunity to work with both i-pads and laptops to enhance these skills.

Languages

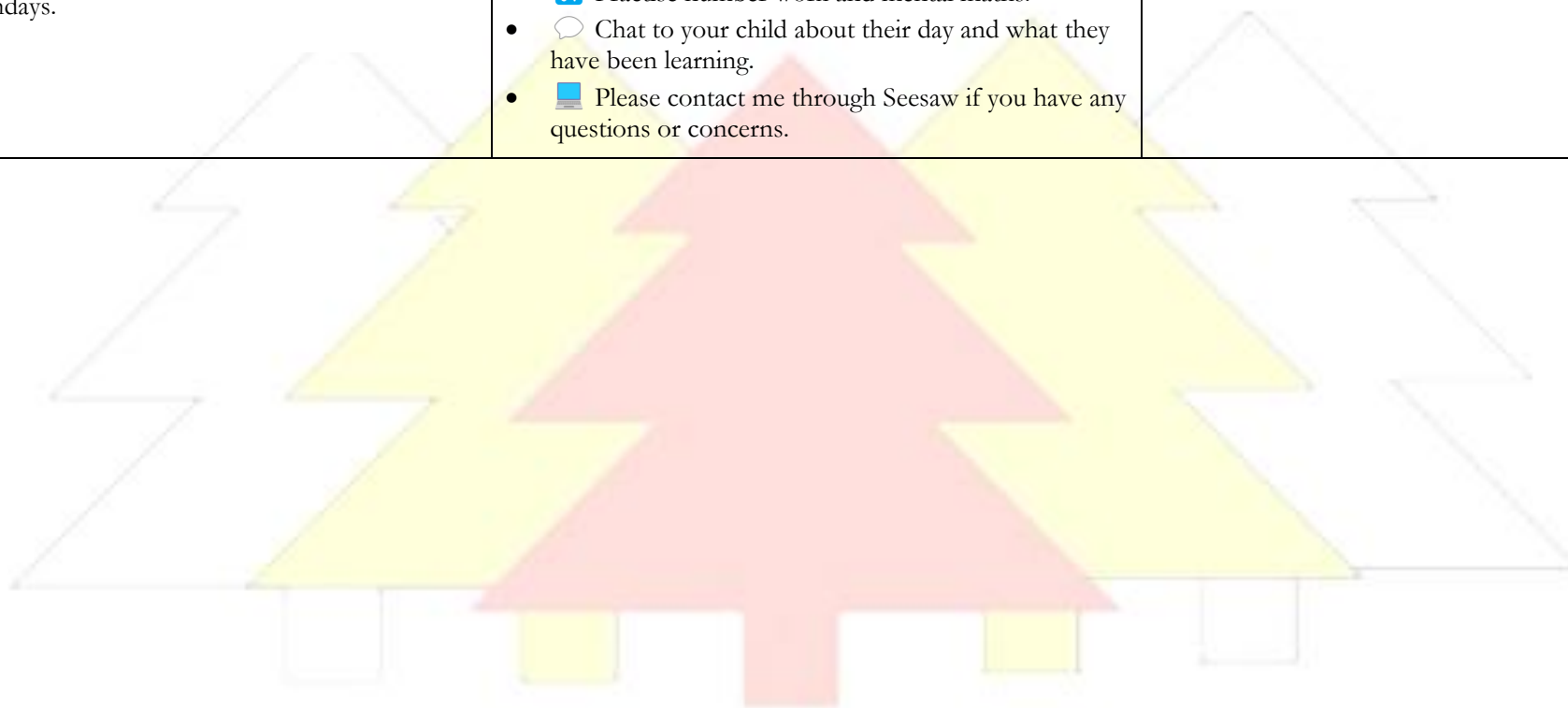
In French, Primary 4 are developing their confidence with greetings, personal information, numbers and birthdays. We are learning useful words and phrases to introduce ourselves, share information and talk about our age and birthdays.

How can you help at home

-  Read your child's reading book together each week.
-  Practise times tables regularly.
-  Practise number work and mental maths.
-  Chat to your child about their day and what they have been learning.
-  Please contact me through Seesaw if you have any questions or concerns.

Important Dates

- Meet the Teacher - Friday 19th September
- Parents Night's – Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th November



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