

2023-2024 Term 3

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teacher: Miss McDonald and P4

Back
to
School

Happy New Year from Miss McDonald and P4!



It has been so lovely to have everyone back at school after our Christmas break. Hopefully we are all refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead! This term we have a lot of new learning to explore and lots of exciting opportunities to challenge our learning!

Literacy

This term we will be using our imaginative skills while exploring narrative texts in writing. We are beginning to read varied novels and discussing how an author may use specific language to influence a reader. This term we will have opportunities to develop our talking and listening skills through performances such as our Scottish poetry competition and our Viking assembly. Date will follow.

Numeracy

This term we are exploring adding and subtracting using multiples of ten and one hundred. We will be building on our multiplication skills through doubling/halving numbers and multiplying to find total cost of items when exploring money.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on The Glencairn Way - be kind, be honest, be determined and be respectful. Ask your child about what they do to follow The Glencairn Way.

In P.E. we will be exploring gymnastics and using different gymnastics equipment such as the horse, the bars/climbing frame, the balance beam and trampoline to develop these skills further.

Other Curricular Areas

Our topic for this term is Vikings! P4 will be exploring the life of a Viking and Viking beliefs. We will be examining Viking Longships and armour through a variety of art based activities. We also plan to have a Viking celebration of learning which parents/carers will be invited to attend.

Our gym days are

Tuesday and Friday

Gym kit should include shorts and gym shoes.

For safety, jewellery should either not be worn or covered in tape
Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.



What you can do to help your child

Hit the Button-quick fire questions for number bonds, times tables, doubling, halving and division facts.

Sumdog-pupils can login and practise different numeracy topics through a variety of games.

Math Playground-Pupils can access a range of free online maths games.

Adjective Detective-test your knowledge of adjectives.

