

CLASS NEWSLETTER



P4 Teacher: Mrs Sands

Dear children of P4 (and your grown-ups),

Remember that as we begin a new school year together, I will be there for you every step of the way. In our classroom, you can ask questions, take risks, and grow academically and personally. I am excited to be your teacher this year. Mrs Sands :-)

Literacy

This term we are working on writing descriptions packed with adjectives. The children will be assisted to write descriptions of popular characters from books, television and gaming.

We are revising writing sentences which start with capital letters and full stops and then reading over your completed work. We have started to learn weekly spelling words and the children will receive a termly spelling grid to let you know the words they will be learning to spell over the weeks to come. The children have all been put into reading groups and have started to enjoy guided reading sessions in class.

I am also encouraging the children to read in their spare time by providing a well-stocked class library. Children will be able to take my books home to read them.

Numeracy

This term we are working on a variety of topics. We will all be working on place value of numbers, ordering numbers and revising number bonds. We will work on adding numbers to missing number sequences and matching number names to numbers in digits.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on Children's Rights and Rights for all in our societies. We will be using Amnesty International materials and lessons.

We also have a few sessions in the diary for Jen Morrison from Phunky Foods who will be in class delivering sessions on Caring for Teeth as well as Healthy Eating.

In PE we will be developing our hockey skills and we will be studying a gymnastics unit.

Our gym days are Mondays and Fridays.

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

Whenever possible please enjoy reading books with and to your child.

Please practise number bonds to 10 and 20 at home with your child as this will be really helpful in number lessons.

Throwing and catching is another area for development as after the current hockey topic, we will be learning about rugby.

