

# CLASS NEWSLETTER



P4 Teacher: Mrs Sands



*Autumn is the year's last and loveliest smile!*

## Literacy

This term we are working on writing instructions which include time connectives and bossy verbs (imperative verbs). We will be writing instructions for pumpkin carving, feeding monkeys and playing board games.

We will continue to revise writing sentences which start with capital letters and full stops and editing our 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 multiplication with a few of our groups. WE also have a group working on calculation change given from £1, £5 and £10. We will continue to work on place value of numbers, ordering numbers and revising number bonds. We will work on a variety of topics in our number talks as well.

## Health & Wellbeing

This term we will continue to focus on Children's Rights and Rights for all in our societies. We will also be learning how to care for friends and how to maintain our friendships.

o the success of The Phunky Food sessions with Jen Morrison, we will be doing more sessions on good choices and new will will be making healthy milkshakes

**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. We are also working on multiplication with every child in class. You could support them to learn and practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

This term the children are learning rugby in gym and would still benefit from throwing and catching with an adult.