

**I.D.L**

We have just finished our Enterprise IDL and the class have thoroughly enjoyed creating, advertising and selling their products. Thank you for supporting us. ☺

We are now turning our focus to the Christmas story, with the Primary 3’s learning their words and songs for their Nativity play. Primary 4 will be developing their skills further by exploring why people celebrate Christmas and how Christmas is portrayed in music and film.

In the New Year, our IDL will change to learn all about the water cycle and its changing states; exploring evaporation, transpiration, condensation and precipitation.

**Modern Language**

This term for our modern language block we will be learning how to talk about ourselves in French.

**Literacy & English**

Reading

All children will be given a reading book weekly and this will be read in class to further develop children’s vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. Children will also have the opportunity to enjoy and develop their reading skills with books of their choice, during E.R.I.C time in class, and with weekly visits to the school library and daily access to our class library.

Spelling

We will continue to work through our phonics and spelling schemes at the pupil’s own levels, covering and revising essential spelling patterns and rules.

Grammar and Punctuation.

We will continue to have a weekly focus on grammar and punctuation, in particular we will be looking at proper and improper verbs.

Writing

We will continue using PM writing this term. Pupils will be finishing narrative writing soon, and moving onto recount, learning to retell events and experiences.

Class Novel

As a class we are reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and using our SHORS strategies to predict, question, visualise, summarise, monitor and infer.

Should you have any questions or worries about your child, please chat to either Miss Reid or Mrs Davidson after school, or make an appointment through the office.

Many Thanks,

Miss Reid and Mrs Davidson

**Homework**

Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday and will consist of reading and literacy task as well as an activity to complete on Sumdog.

Reading books can remain at home during the week but must be returned along with homework folder and jotter on Friday.

**Health & Wellbeing**

P.E days will still be on a Tuesday and a Friday. All pupils require a change of **gym shoes and shorts** to ensure safety in the gym hall. These items should be kept at school within the pupil’s gym bags. Please ensure all jewellery is removed or covered on gym days. This term we will be focusing healthy eating, identifying healthy foods for a balanced diet. In P.E. we will start off with social dancing, followed by a block of gymnastics.

**Maths & Numeracy**

This term pupils have been developing their knowledge and confidence when working with money. This has been a main focus of our Enterprise Fortnight, with pupils exploring budgeting, profit and loss, and using money to pay for items and give change.

We will also be learning about expressions and equations, identifying the number greater than/less than/equal to, and using the correct symbol to represent.
Pupils will also be learning to tell the time during this term, with a focus in P3 on quarter past and quarter to, and P4 focusing on 5 and 10 minute intervals. We will also explore calendars and how to plan key events. Pupils will have the opportunity to estimate and measure time, and select and use various timers.

Pupils will develop their understanding of angles, symmetry and transformation this term. They will have the opportunity to learn the compass points, and how to turn a quarter, half and full turn, clockwise and anti-clockwise. P4 will develop their skills further by exploring right, acute and obtuse angles.

**Home Info Letter Term 2 (2024-2025) Primary 3/4 Miss Reid & Mrs Davidson**