Primary 3/4 Newsletter

Literacy



Reading

We have almost completed Roald Dahl's 'James and the Giant Peach' which the children have loved. Our next class novel will be 'The Nothing to see here Hotel' by Steven Butler. This novel will support children's literacy in setting descriptions, non-fiction writing and character role play. They will also continue to be encouraged to read for enjoyment with their own personal choice of book.

Writing

The 'Talk for Writing' approach continues to encourage children to be more engaged in creating texts. This term we will be creating persuasive texts, narratives and recounts.

Talking and Listening

Pupils will develop their listening and talking skills by participating in fun activities that will support their development in learning, thinking and connecting with others.

Modern Languages





The class will continue to develop their Spanish vocabulary with Mrs Ross. They will be working on greetings and responses and revising colours, numbers, months, days, etc.

Term one has passed very quickly, and I expect this term to be even busier with all the exciting events that have been planned, particularly the Christmas show! Last year's show was fabulous, could it be even better this year?

This newsletter outlines what your child will be learning this term. If you have any questions on any aspect of your child's education or well-being, please do not hesitate to contact me at St Palladius.

Kind regards, Mrs Brown

Heath and Wellbeing



P.E

Our P.E days this term will continue to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Tuesdays, pupils will be working on fitness as well as learning some Scottish dances. On Thursdays, pupils will be developing their ball skills and thereafter participating in ball games. Please remember to ensure that your child brings a PE kit to school on these days, especially appropriate footwear, in order that they can fully participate and benefit from the lessons.

Health

We will be developing our social and health well-being with a focus on: recognising our strengths and talents; coping with a variety of emotions and working cooperatively with others. We will also focus on fitness and living a healthy life.

Maths and Numeracy



In numeracy, our focus this term will be on the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), in which pupils will use a variety of mental strategies and written methods. Please encourage your child to continue to practice their times tables to support their learning. In mathematics, our focus will be 'Time' and pupils will be practising reading and recording time and develop their understanding of the calendar by exploring days in months, years and seasons.

Topic



This term, we are launching back into our 'Space' topic, which includes an exciting visit to the Science Centre to deepen our learning. Following that, we will be rehearsing for our upcoming Christmas show to make sure we are stage-ready for our performances at the beginning of December.

Happy Birthday!





Jackson – November
Cameron – November
Raphael – December
Grayson – December
Rogan - December

We hope you have a great birthday!