



Our Class Newsletter

Term 2: Primary 4



Reminders

Just a reminder our P.E days are on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please remember to bring your P.E kit to get changed into. On P.E days, please ensure that jewellery is removed and hair is tied back if possible. As we come into winter, please make sure you are bringing a jacket to school. Please ensure all school uniform is labelled with your name so it is easily identified.



Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy, P4 have been practising rounding to the nearest 10 and nearest 100. The pupils will be working on sequencing patterns and number patterns. A range of strategies will be explored to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division number problems and word problems.

Miss McGowan will focus on measure with a focus on weight and capacity and number talks during her time in P4.



Literacy

Linked to our new topic, Primary 4 have started reading 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl as a class novel. Through the novel we will focus on the SHORS strategies of questioning, summarising, visualising and inference. Reading groups will receive a reading book for homework and also be heard reading in class weekly with a focus on fluency and expression. Our focus in writing this term will be Procedure. The children will have the opportunity to contribute to whole class writing lessons and write their own procedures. P4 will continue to develop their blending and segmenting skills through active phonics activities. Handwriting lessons will continue weekly in order to improve the presentation of pupils work.

Across the Curriculum



Through our 'Talking Box' the pupils have come up with the new topic of 'Roald Dahl' for this term. This topic will be explored through many different areas of the curriculum including writing, STEAM activities, Health and Wellbeing and Science. We have recently been looking at different types of germs, how they spread and how we can stop them spreading. Later in the term we will have a focus on weather. The pupils are enjoying having the opportunity to be Leaders of Play and working collaboratively with P1, P2 & P3. Pupils will continue to be provided with a range of learning opportunities and skills-for-life lessons in the STEAM room.



RE/Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, the pupils will be focusing on healthy eating, bullying and feelings.

In PE, we have been focusing on athletics and will go on to focus on creative dance later in the term.

In RE, we have recently created a Faith Charter to be followed. The pupils will continue to learn about the sacrament of Confirmation and we will also focus on the Rosary.

Misc.



On a Tuesday, Miss McGowan will continue to cover Health and Wellbeing, Problem Solving in Numeracy and Spanish. We continue to have a STEAM room slot on a Thursday morning. Homework will continue to be issued on a Monday morning and will be due back on a Friday. We would be grateful if you could read with your child as often as possible.