



NEWSLETTER

Primary 4S - Term 1

SETTLING IN

The children have settled quickly into their new class and routines.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

This term we will be learning about

- 2-D and 3-D Shape
- Symmetry
- Place value to 1021 and beyond.
- Calculation - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division



Ideas to support Numeracy at home:

There will be a big focus on learning times tables this term. Your child will be able to tell you which times table they are working on in class and need practice at home.

They should secure a rapid recall of the times table and be able to answer questions within this times table quickly and accurately. Daily practice of times tables is highly recommended.

LITERACY

SPELLING - North Lanarkshire Spelling.

WRITING - This term's focus will be on personal writing.

READING - Class library, Rigby Star and group novels. Comprehension will be related to topic and reading books.

LISTENING AND TALKING - Topic related

Ideas to support Literacy at home:

As reading books cannot be sent home at present, your child will be given access to Oxford Owl which is an online reading resource. Daily practice of reading is highly recommended.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- P.E. will be outside, weather permitting; on Thursdays there is no need for a P.E. kit at present.
- Water bottles brought into the classroom to drink should contain **WATER ONLY**. Children can drink juice at playtime and lunchtime if they wish.
- There will be a focus on health and hygiene including hand washing.
- We will also be discussing positive relationships.

TOPIC / SCIENCE

This term our topic is Ancient Egypt. We will be learning about:

- Life in Ancient Egypt
- Gods and religion
- The importance of The Nile

Our science topics are:

- Rocks and minerals
- Solids, liquids and gases