

PRIMARY 4A/S- TERM 3

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be learning about:

- Time
- Money
- Algebra
- Patterns

Ideas to support Numeracy at home:

- There will be a big focus on times tables. Daily practice is recommended.
- This term we will be using Topmarks Maths games website. This is a free website and a useful tool to help develop mathematical fluency.

Literacy

This term we will be learning about:

Spelling:

- New words will be given out each Monday. Spelling tests are on Fridays. Each spelling group will focus on a different sound or spelling pattern each week.

Writing:

- This term our focus will be on Narrative and Report writing. Every Friday, we encourage Free Writing where pupils are provided with a picture prompt and given freedom to choose their own stories to write.

Ideas to support Literacy at home:

Pupils are encouraged to be reading at home, reading their Rigby Star books and completing homework tasks and spelling practice.

Reading:

- Rigby Star reading books will be given out each week with homework.
- In class, we use ERIC time (everyone in the class reads their personal reading books from the class library for 10 minutes every day).
- Pupils will take part in guided reading throughout the week.

Comprehension: Comprehension will be completed each week. Children will develop reading strategies through SHORS.

Listening and Talking:

We will be using ORACY and focusing on presenting, body language and note taking.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be learning about:

- My body and how it works.
- We will also be focusing on our wellbeing and looking at ways to maintain positive mental attitudes.

Topic

This term our topic will be: Plants and Science

- Pupils will be learning about plants and why plants are important.
- Pupils will also be participating in STEM activities.

Reminders

- Our gym days are Monday and Wednesday.
- Any phones should be handed in to the class teacher.