

October

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P4/3 Class Newsletter



Remember to follow us on Twitter to see all the exciting and interesting things we have been doing in Primary 4/3!

We are now busy working through Term 2 and having fun in Primary 4/3. We have lots going on this term and will be busy preparing for Christmas through different events and activities.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

Our topic this term is all about The Human Body. We have been looking at what the Human body is and the best ways to look after it, as well as investigating the differences in the way we think and feel.

We will discuss the importance of good oral health. The children have been given their own toothbrush and toothpaste and this can be used at home to promote healthy teeth and gums.

We are also going to be looking at the theme of Christmas and how it is celebrated through a range of cross-curricular activities.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Outdoor PE: Wednesday and Friday - t-shirt jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers. A reminder that it is getting colder so please ensure your child has warm, waterproof clothing to wear for P.E sessions and when outside on other occasions.

Our focus area for this term is Possession games. Please remember that all jewellery must be removed on PE days. Pupils who have recently had their ears pierced will be expected to cover their ears with tape.

Water Bottles ~ Pupils are encouraged to drink plain water throughout the day in class.

Homework ~ jotters do not need to be returned to school. A reminder that homework is spelling, Sumdog and a piece of reading. This reading may be from Oxford Owls or children have an option to select a reading piece of their choice as discussed with them.

LITERACY

Throughout the course of this term we will read a variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction texts.

We are also continuing work on the P1-3 North Lanarkshire strategies and the Primary 4/5 spelling and reading programme as part of our literacy programme.

We will continue to look at Grammar and Comprehension in class during a session each week which helps children in both reading and writing.

We will be revising old common words and phonemes as well as looking at new ones too.

In writing this term, our focus will be on Narrative writing and Instruction writing. We have been working so hard to keep our jotters neat and tidy too and we hope you can see some examples of our work very soon as we are so proud of it.

NUMERACY

P4/3 will be continuing learning through daily Numeracy activities and effectively engaging in Number Talks sessions.

This term the outer maths topics we will be looking at are Measure and Symmetry.

Children have the opportunity to complete Sumdog in class and at home if available also.

The catchy number songs on YouTube are a great way to engage them too.

It would be helpful if children continue to consolidate and practise their number work at home as it helps build their own confidence and is a chance for consolidation.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th November 2020- In-service day

Wednesday 23rd December 2020- Sunday 5th

January 2021 - Christmas Holidays