

Primary 4/3 Class Newsletter

**September
2021**

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Welcome back! I hope you all had a great summer break and had the opportunity to relax over the holidays! P4/3 are already working really hard this term!

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

This term our first topic is on the Rainforest. The children will be learning about animals that live in the rainforest, types of fruit that come from the rainforest, people that live in the rainforest and the impact of deforestation on the rainforest. So far P4/3 have loved learning about the layers of the rainforest.

Science

As part of our topic on the rainforest, this term in science, P4/3 will be learning all about animal food chains. We can't wait to start!

Literacy

Throughout the course of this term we will read a variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction. We are also continuing to work on the P1-3 North Lanarkshire strategies and the P4 literacy programme within spelling and reading. We will continue to look at Grammar and Comprehension in class which helps children in both reading and writing. In writing this term, our focus will be on our narrative writing. We are looking forward to creating some brilliant stories all about animals in the rainforest. We will continue to edit, peer and self-assess our writing looking out for capital letters and full stops.

Things to remember:

Outdoor PE days: Monday and Thursday – t-shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers. Please ensure children **come to school wearing their P.E kit** on P.E days.

Our focus area for this term is Team Games and ball skills.

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed on PE days.

Water bottles: Children should come to school with a filled water bottle. Pupils are encouraged to drink plain water only.

Homework: Weekly spelling homework will be uploaded to the P4/3 class team. Weekly challenges and competitions will also be uploaded to Sumdog. Feedback will be provided online.

Numeracy

P4/3 will be practising mental agility and a range of areas within numeracy and maths this year. Number talks will also continue and the children continue to be enthusiastic, learning a number of strategies. This term our outer maths topic is measurement.

Children have the opportunity to consolidate their learning by completing Sumdog challenges in school and at home if available also.

It would be helpful if children continue to practise their number work at home when possible such as practising their times tables.

Health and Wellbeing

P4/3 have started the term by talking about their emotions. This term we will also be looking at healthy foods and feeling safe.

Upcoming events:

24/09/21-27/09/21 - September Weekend

27/09/21-01/10/21 - Maths Week Scotland