

Primary 4/3 Class Newsletter

**November
2021**

Remember to follow us on Twitter to see all the exciting and interesting things we have been doing @SikesidePS.



P4/3 have started the second term with lots of exciting new learning. They are working so hard!

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY

This term our first topic is on Scottish Myths and Legends. The children have been learning about the Loch Ness Monster. They have also loved finding out about Scottish faeries. They know that the Ghillie Dhu is a very famous Scottish legend.

Science

This term in science, P4/3 will be focusing on our senses. We are excited to take part in a mystery touch and smell experiment.

P4/3 have also loved finding out more about COP26 and climate change.

Literacy

Throughout the course of this term we will read a variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction. We have been working hard on our expression and fluency in reading and will continue this in term 2. We are also continuing to work on the P3 North Lanarkshire strategies and the P4 literacy programme within spelling and reading.

In writing this term, we are focusing on Scottish mythical stories as inspiration for our writing. We will also be focusing on instructional writing. We are working hard on using paragraphs and improving our range of punctuation. We will continue to edit, peer and self-assess our writing.

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 gymnastics

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 shape and symmetry.

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 will use emotion works in term two to discuss their emotions. The children will take part in Anti-Bullying week in November.

Upcoming events:

15/11/21- Odd sock day

19/11/21- STEM workshop

16/11/21- Christmas Dinner