

# Primary 4/3 Class Newsletter

**January  
2022**

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

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY**

This term our first topic is on Old Coatbridge. The children have already started researching important landmarks in Coatbridge. They have even looked at old photos of the local area. The children have already started looking at different artefacts from the past. We can't wait to keep learning all about Coatbridge.

## **Science**

This term in science, P4/3 will be focusing on sound and vibration. We plan to make our own musical instruments. If you have any old cardboard boxes and cardboard tubes please bring them in!

## **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 3. We are also continuing to work on the P1-3 North Lanarkshire strategies and the P4 literacy programme within spelling and reading.

In writing this term, we are going to start report writing and persuasive writing. We will continue to work on narrative. 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 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 money.

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 three to discuss their emotions. The children will also look at healthy and unhealthy foods.

## **Upcoming events:**

**25.1.22- Robert Burns Day**

**Mid Term Break- 14.2.22 – 16.2.22**