

Primary 4 Class Newsletter

**September
2022
P4 Newsletter**

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Welcome to our first P4 newsletter for the new term. We have enjoyed being back at school and seeing our friends again and we have been very busy with our learning. Here is a small overview of what we will be doing during the new term.

Interdisciplinary Study

This term, P4 will be learning about 'Scottish Inventors'. We are looking forward to researching John Logie Baird, Alexander Graham Bell and Alexander Fleming and discovering what inventions they are famous for. We will also be creating inventions of our own.

Literacy

In our literacy and language P4 will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will also be continuing to work on the North Lanarkshire Council Active Literacy Programme, which involves exploring phoneme knowledge, building vocabulary and common word spelling strategies. We will be reading for enjoyment and beginning our new reading books and novel studies, reading with a partner, giving feedback and focussing on our reading strategies. Our two genres for writing this term are **Reports** and **Narrative** using our Interdisciplinary Learning as a stimulus.

Things to remember

P.E. - please remember P.E. kit on a Monday and Friday.

Water bottles – your child is advised to bring a full water bottle to school each day.

Homework – will be issued on Monday morning and should be returned on Friday morning in your child's jotter.

Healthy snacks – as we are a Health Promoting School, we encourage healthy snacks.

Numeracy

In maths and numeracy, P4 will be investigating numbers and number processes, estimating and rounding and the exploring the impact of maths on the world. We will also be continuing with our daily Number Talks, sharing our mental maths strategies during class discussions and using Sumdog to practise maths skills.

Some useful websites:

www.topmarks.com

www.sumdog.com

www.doorwayonline.com

Up and coming events:

w/o 19/09/22 and w/o 26/9/22 -

STEM fortnight

23/9/22 – 26/9/22 Sept weekend

14/10/22 - P4 Class Assembly

14/11/22 In-service Day