

**November
2022
P4 Newsletter**

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Welcome to Term 2, how time flies! We had great fun in term 1 sharing our learning with you all at our Showcase, thank you all for coming along to support us. Here is a small overview of what we will be doing during the new term.

Interdisciplinary Study

This term, as well as Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day, P4 will be learning about 'The World Cup' as this will be happening at the end of the year. We look forward to researching the history of the competition and the host nation and learning about the countries taking part.

Literacy

In our literacy and language P4 will 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 **Persuasive** and **Recounts** using our Interdisciplinary Learning and our environment as a stimulus. We will also be writing some poetry.

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. After which we will be exploring measure, length, weight and capacity/volume. 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:

14/11/22 - In-service Day

16/11/22- Parent's Open Hour
1.30pm

13/12/22 – Nativity

14/12/22- Christmas Lunch

15/12/22 - Christmas Panto trip

19/12/22 - Christmas Party

21/12/22 – Christmas Service