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## P4 Newsletter

### Term Overview

Please read the P4 newsletter to find out about the planned learning experiences for the term. It was great to have the opportunity to meet most of you at Parent's Night and if you have any questions or would like to get in touch about your child's learning then please message me on Dojo.

Kind regards,  
*Mrs Garey*

**Literacy** The children have begun bringing home their group reading books and should read them on Monday or Tuesday night then bring them back to school the following day. They have been developing prediction skills and finding the main ideas in a text. Discussing their book at home will allow them to deepen their understanding. They will be developing skills to understand tricky words and to summarise a text. For taught writing the children are currently creating narrative stories. They will then go onto write instructions, narrative texts and poetry. Reading recipes and craft instructions at home will give them a better understanding of why instructions are important.



### Numeracy

We have been learning about place value, addition, the 3x table and will soon start on subtraction and measurement (length). Each day the children follow a Number Talks programme to develop their mental maths skills and to discuss strategies that they find helpful. The children will continue to work on number operations and to count on and back in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. As I discussed at Parent's Night, playing games on line or with dice or playing cards is a fun way for the children to develop their skills. Try Top Marks for useful games to try at home.



### Important Dates

- 14.11 School Disco
- 15.11 Children in Need Day
- 18.11 In-service Day
- 22.11 Latest and Best Jotters
- 30.11 Christmas Fayre
- 6.12 Xmas panto, jumpers & lunch
- 11.12 Christmas Show afternoon
- 12.12 Show evening performance
- 18.12 P4 & P5 Christmas Party
- 20.12 Christmas Service & Sparkle Day
- 20.12 2.30pm finish for holiday

### IDL and Health and Well Being Focus

Our topic focus will include Body Systems and Cells, Christmas Enterprise and Christmas Traditions. The children will also rehearse for the school show. For health and well being the SHANARRI indicator focus for November is Achieving and December will be Nurtured.

**PE days Monday indoors- ball skills & badminton, Thursday outdoors-tennis.**

**Play and Outdoor Learning** Tennis, length, planned cross curricular learning, Purposeful Play on Thursdays.

