

# NEWS

## 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 us on Dojo. Kind regards,

*Mrs Garey and Ms. Bradley*

### Literacy

For reading, the children 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. At the moment we aren't sending books home, it would be helpful for the children to read a book of their own choice every school night.

For taught writing the children are currently creating recounts. They will go onto write narrative texts then instructions. Reading recipes and craft instructions at home will give them a broader understanding of why instructions are important.

### Numeracy

We have been learning about addition, the 3x table, 2D shape and subtraction. 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 online 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

17.11 In service day  
21.11 Latest and Best jotter home  
29.11 Christmas Fayre  
4.12 Pantomime  
10.12 Christmas show afternoon performance  
11.12 Evening Performance  
16.12 Xmas Party  
18.12 Xmas sparkle day & service  
18.12 2.30pm close for Christmas Holiday  
5.1.25 School Opens

### IDL and Health and Well Being

Our topics this term are Body Systems and Cells, Christmas Enterprise, Topical Science and Social Enterprise. The children will also rehearse for the school show.

For health and well being the focus will be learning about keeping healthy and healthy lifestyles e.g. how smoking affects the body. The children will learn about keeping active and aiming to be active for 60 minutes/day. PE days Monday outdoors, Wednesday indoors