



Term In a Nutshell June 2022

Literacy and Our Class Topics:

Throughout Term Four P4/3 have focussed on Space as their IDL Topic. The children have worked very hard when identifying the planets in the Solar System and discovering the similarities and differences between each planet. P4/3 used wax crayons to create their own Space artwork featuring the planets.

The children have enjoyed continuing their narrative writing and worked very hard when writing a story named 'Stardust'. The children also used a short film named 'Jubilee' to write all about the adventure of a Corgi and the Queen's missing hat!

P4/3 also worked closely with the 'Reading Lenses' during reading time, they looked at the meaning of the different lenses and identified clues in a text, different language that is used and created evaluative questions for their peers.

Numeracy & Maths:

Mental Maths:

As part of our number time we have been spending 20 minutes developing our mental agility each day. We have been focussing on a range of skills and Maths concepts during this time in class.



In particular, we have been using 'Chilli Challenges' to make decisions about our own learning, we have been focussing on finding fractions of a number using multiplication and division strategies. P4/3 have also been continuing their place value work and identify 3,4 and 5 digit numbers!

Core Learning:

Within our Core Learning we have been working with a range of Maths targets. We have worked hard to develop our understanding of 12 and 24 hour time. P4/3 also worked very hard when working with co-ordinates and plotted points on a grid.

P4/3 also worked with function machines during Term 4, they have been identifying the input and output of a function machine and created one and two step function machines with their peers.



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Health and Wellbeing:

P4/3 have enjoyed taking part in Tennis Taster sessions during Term 4 and worked very hard to prepare for Sports Day. Everyone had a lot of fun during our Health Day at Gryffe High School followed by our races in the park!

During Term 4 the children spent a lot of time looking at the meaning of being safe around medicines. The children took part in discussion tasks, quizzes and created informative posters about medicine safety.

P4 Sacramental Preparation:

The children in P4 worked very hard in preparation for their First Holy Communion. On the day the P4 children were wonderful, the school, church and wider community are very proud!

Our Learning Quotes:

"I was very proud of my space art."

"I was very proud when I made my First Holy Communion."

"This year was special because I received two important Sacraments."

"I learned a lot during our Space topic."

"I learned about the planets and made a picture using oil pastels."

"I enjoyed creating a narrative story all about the Jubilee."

P4/3 End of Term Thanks and Happy Holidays:

I want to thank all of the children and their families for their hard work and support this year, it was very much appreciated. I hope you all have a happy and healthy summer break.

Miss Duffy

