

## P4 Term in a Nutshell -Term 1

**Literacy:** In Literacy, we have been working hard to practise new spelling rules and to revise the First 100 Common Words. This is so important because we use them in everything that we write. We prepared a personal talk at home entitled 'My Hobby' to present in class, and brought an object along to talk about. In writing, we have worked very hard on learning about descriptive writing. We had lots of fun learning 'The King of The Fishes' and then writing our own wishing story. We are doing lots of reading too—we use our reading books, our personal choice books during ERIC time and we are reading Tom's Sausage Lion with Mrs Steele. In Spanish, we are learning to read and say numbers to thirty.

**Numeracy:** In Numeracy, we have been working on co-ordinates with Mrs Driver and have had lots of fun. With Mrs Steele, we have been learning to read, write, count and order numbers to 1000 and beyond. We are now learning to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100, and use interactive games, boards games and other activities to develop these skills. We are trying to learn our tables by practicing them every day. We hope to be excellent at the 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables.

**HWB:** In Health and Wellbeing, we have been learning about friendships, sharing and following class/school rules. We made our class charter with Mrs Driver and it is displayed in our class. We check in every morning using an emotions chart to let our teachers know how we are feeling. In BUDS, Mrs Steele has been teaching us about having a growth mindset and we are enjoying creating our floorbook.

**IDL:** Our IDL topic this term is 'The Rainforest'. We have learned about the continents and where the rainforests are located. We now know some of the animals who live there and which layer they live in—and why.



"I loved singing the 'Our Father' prayer." **Eva**

"I loved maths this term. We played games and learned new things." **Ryan**

"I loved learning the King Of The Fishes story map."

**Katie**

"I loved learning about the Rainforest and figuring our facts." **Sebastian**

"I loved making friends and playing with them."

**Marko**

"I loved creating things with construction material." **Louie**

"I loved doing the science experiments." **Roy**