

P1-4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 2

LITERACY:



Writing and shared reading comprehension are both planned to link with the celebration we are learning about each week. For example for Halloween our writing involved creating spooky settings and instructional writing for creating potions. Planning learning in this way ensures pupils are engaged and excited by these tasks.

NUMERACY:



With Mrs. Holland we have been learning about information handling. We enjoyed carrying out our own surveys and recording the results using pictograms and bar charts. We are now learning about time using both analogue and digital clocks.

With Mrs. Martin we are focusing on addition, subtraction and number problems.

TOPIC

This term our topic work is planned around seasonal events. We have covered Halloween, Diwali, Bonfire night and Remembrance Day. Our art work, writing and reading activities have all been planned to link in with these celebrations. The rest of term will focus on Advent and Christmas. We will also be busy getting ready for our Nativity Performance.



CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for the following items to enhance learning experiences:

small cardboard boxes
wrapping paper
ribbons/bows
gift tags



PE



We are enjoying a block of gymnastics in PE. Pupils have covered rolling, jumping and vaulting. We are now focusing on balancing including partner balances.



A NOTE ABOUT TOYS

We understand that some children may need to bring an attachment object from home to support their emotional wellbeing. However, we have noticed a recent increase in the number of toys coming into school and they are now disrupting learning. We ask that parents help us by discouraging their child from bringing toys into school. If you feel your child needs to bring an attachment object, please discuss with the class teacher.

Thank you.

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Term 2

LITERACY

Term 2 allowed us to finish up our class novel 'The Midnight Fox' we have now moved on to 'She wolf' by Dan Smith. This is in keeping with our new topic 'The Vikings'. We have been continuing to develop our reading comprehension skills and expanding our writing by using Hochman's 'because, but so' strategies. To improve our spelling and vocabulary we are using phonics to grasp a better understanding of the sounds letters make and we have become an extremely fierce group of Boggle competitors.



NUMERACY

We have already built a confident numeracy community in our class. This term we are going to introduce more concrete materials and different ways to show our understanding. We are going to focus on games/activities to help with times tables to make them more automatic and strengthen that foundation of basic numeracy skills.

P.E.

We have been a part of the 'Monster Kickabout' from Nike and Sports Direct! Sharpening our football skills on and off the pitch and using the new equipment we won! Active schools have also been delivering the Junior coaching program. Next up is Hockey.
Our P.E. days are **Tuesday & Friday**

Topic



Vikings

The Big Class showed a particular interest in different areas of our last topic that related to the Vikings. Being one Mr MacMorland's favourite topics, this was a no brainer. We are going on a journey across the oceans, exploring how they lived, travelled, and shaped history! In our exciting unit on Vikings, we'll dive into their fascinating world, discovering their daring adventures and remarkable achievements.

From their legendary longships that conquered the seas to their vibrant culture filled with myths and tales, we'll uncover the secrets of their daily lives. We'll learn about their skills in trade, craftsmanship, and exploration, as well as the incredible stories of their gods and heroes.

Get ready for hands-on activities, creative projects, and thrilling discussions as we become historians and adventurers ourselves.

Cardboard

Please keep any good cardboard boxes and bring them into school. With our 'Viking' topic we will be building a lot.

