


Term 2 in Primary 4!

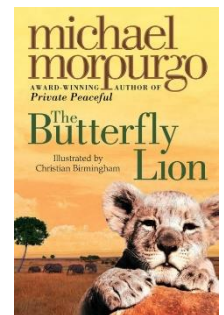
I hope you all had a lovely relaxing October holiday. It has been lovely returning to class and hearing about all the adventures over the holiday.

We continue to have lots of exciting things happening in Primary 4 this term. Swimming continues for the next few weeks, pupils will continue to develop their skills and techniques in the water.



 In maths we will be developing our problem-solving skills in both multiplication and division, we will continue to develop our range of strategies when solving addition and subtraction calculations identifying and justifying the best strategy to use. Pupils will understand and be able to use the terms 'equal to', 'not equal to', 'greater than' and 'less than'. Pupils will be able to identify examples of tiling in the environment and apply knowledge of the features of 2D shapes to create their own tiling patterns.

In literacy we are reading the class novel *Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo and will be using a variety of reading strategies like prior knowledge, predictions, metalinguistics, visualisers, key points, summaries and inference to help us develop our reading skills. Comprehension skills will continue to be developed using the class novel and individual group reading books from Project X.



In science pupils will be learning about our digestive system, brain and kidneys.

Primary 4 will be presenting the Christmas Assembly at the Auld Kirk in the last week before the Christmas holiday.

Homework will be sent home every two weeks. Please note this work is to help revise the learning that has been taking place in the classroom and will give you a chance to talk to your child about what we have been learning in school. Reading books should be returned every two weeks and a new one will be issued when the previous book is returned.

In writing pupils will be writing a losing tale with focus on developing the sequence of a story and character feelings using the Talk for Writing strategies. Pupils will also learn the features of a recipe and write their own recipe following specific criteria.



P.E will continue to be on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has brought in a bag with a change of clothes and gym shoes which can be worn in the gym hall. This term we will be focusing on hockey and dance.

*Miss McKenzie*