

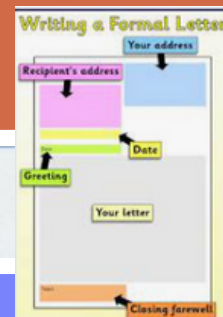
P3/4 CLASS NEWS

LITERACY

In Literacy this term we are continuing with our Active Literacy spelling programme. and in grammar we are focusing on punctuation and Sentence Structure. Pupils will continue reading a variety of books in their reading groups and learning reading comprehension skills including visualisations, main ideas and summarising.

In writing lessons, we have been working on 'Trixie, an Adventurous Fairy Penguin' from the Talk for Writing scheme. We have been learning the story and are now working on writing letters and postcards that the characters could send. We will look at the structure for writing both informal and formal letters and develop a checklist to use when writing.

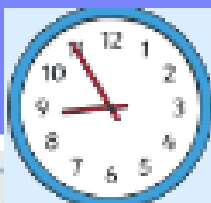
Some of our Primary 4 pupils have enjoyed reading stories to the Primary 1/2 class.



MATHS

In Maths this term we are continuing to use Number Talks strategies for the four operations and are gaining confidence in these. The children are encouraged to share their answers and strategies with the class.

We have now covered Shape, Pattern and Symmetry and recently we have been working on Fractions, beginning with Shape and moving on to Numbers. This term the pupils will develop their understanding of time through the use of digital and analogue clocks and will be learning to tell the time in up to 1-minute intervals and to solve problems involving time.



Telling Time

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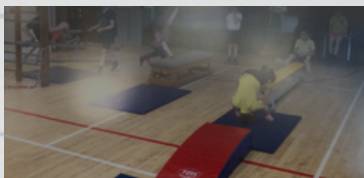
MUSIC

The children continue to take part in weekly lessons with Mrs Coleman (Music specialist). This term they have enjoyed learning Scottish songs and they are now working on Springtime songs in preparation for the Ayrshire Music Festival.

PENGUINS



The class have enjoyed reading 'Trixie, an Adventurous Fairy Penguin' and have shown a keen interest in the lives of penguins. The class have extending their learning by exploring the lives and habitats of penguins all over the world. They have been conducting their own research on a particular aspect of the topic and creating a PowerPoint on their area of interest. The class have shown great enthusiasm for creating and editing their own PowerPoints and we will be sharing their final versions in class. We have also created some Artic themed art work and there will be more Art and Science activities this term which they are looking forward to.



PE KIT

Please remember to have PE kit, including gym shoes in school for lessons on Wednesdays and Fridays. Gym shoes can be left in school throughout the year.

HOMEWORK

Homework continues to be given out weekly. Each week the pupils have a Literacy task, a Numeracy task and a spelling task with spelling words being sent home. Homework jotters were given out last term for the completion of homework. If they have been misplaced a new one can be issued.