

Primary 3/4 Class Newsletter

Term 4

P3/4 have had a very busy term since the February weekend and they performed wonderfully at the Spring assembly. They also enjoyed creating different art pieces and investigating textures with Spring Blossoms and Easter Bonnets.

Mrs McCabe will be in class Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Grant will be in class Thursday and Friday each week.

Pupils will continue to be encouraged to try their very best in all areas of their learning. We will set high standards for behaviour and attitude, ensuring pupils set a positive example for the younger pupils in the school.

If you have any questions or need to get in touch, please contact the school office who will make us aware of any information.

Mrs McCabe and Mrs Grant

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Literacy

This term we will focus on different reading strategies and comprehension skills. We are developing our prediction skills with new books and we will explore lots of new stories through Giglets.

On a Thursday, pupils will work on developing their non-fiction comprehension skills, answering a range of literal and inferential questions. We will also focus on structuring our answers in full sentences using the 'Read It, Flip It, Write It' strategy.

In writing, we have been working on persuasive adverts and letters. We have included topics such as 'Should Pokemon cards be banned in school?' and 'Are cats better than dogs?' We will continue building our persuasive skills throughout the term.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Tuesday and should be returned the following Monday.

All pupils have a homework jotter and logins for MyMaths.



Giglets logins will be sent home in Term 4.



If a new jotter or password is required, please make the school aware of this as we will provide you with what is needed to ensure homework can be completed.

Outdoor Learning

This term we will be enjoying lots of outdoor learning days:

- Monday 20th May
- Monday 3rd June
- Monday 10th June
- Monday 17th June



We will be exploring habitats on the beach in line with our Grimwood topic. We will also be creating links with our Sealife mini topic too.

We will also be investigating how to look after our local community and map creation!

Interdisciplinary Learning

Last term we investigated animal habitats and adaptations as our topic. We used the class novel 'Grimwood' by Nadia Shireen as a starting point. We made clay moths and hid them during our outdoor learning sessions. We also created our own cartoon art and built bug hotels.

This term we have started a Sealife mini topic which explores different sea creatures and their life cycles.

PE

Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

PE kit should be brought in on these days. This includes shoes, top and shorts/trousers. Earrings should be taken out or taped up before the lesson.

Numeracy & Maths

During Term 4 we will explore analogue and digital time up to 5 minute intervals. We will also explore a range of active learning games to help us consolidate our learning.

Pupils will also work on a specific number focus twice weekly. This term we will be consolidating our learning of multiplication and division strategies.