

Room 6 – Term 4

Newsletter

Literacy

This term in our Reading sessions we will be reading fiction books and will be continuing to work on our skills of prior knowledge, metalinguistics, visualisation, inference, main ideas, and summarising. We will be learning more about inferential and evaluative questions. We will continue to develop our fluency and expression when reading aloud by paying close attention to punctuation.

In Writing we will be assessing our peers' and own work and will continue to set targets that will help us to improve our writing work. We will be focussing on personal recount writing this term and we will learn how to write an interesting recount. We will also be participating in a whole-school talk for writing topic where we will imitate, innovate and invent a well known fairy tale.

We will be taking part in pupil led group discussions to develop our talking and listening skills.

In Grammar we will build upon our knowledge of speech marks and how to use these correctly within our writing and we will look at different imagery features within writing.

Numeracy

This term we will be:

- Solving 'word problems' with one or more steps which require us to use our addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication skills.
- Investigating capacity and learning about litres and millilitres.
- Learning to identify faces, edges, vertices, and bases of 3D shapes.
- Working with money, calculating totals and change, and converting £ to p.
- Identifying, comparing, and measuring angles.
- Learning to use and give directions.

Mr Kennedy

Primary 4

Health And Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, the children will learn about respect for themselves and others and who they can talk to if they have any worries. They will be learning about how to look after their bodies, changes as they grow and the correct names for body parts.

In our PE sessions we will learning about Athletic sports which links to our topic all about the Olympics. We will also be participating in volleyball and other Olympic sports with Mr Patterson.

In our weekly fitness block we will be working on our fitness and stamina by playing games, taking part in circuits and the bleep test.

Other areas of the Curriculum

Social Subjects- In term 4 we will be learning all about the Olympics.

Technologies- We will be learning about food and textiles. The children will continue to be given opportunities to prepare different types of food that link to events and topic areas. The children will also make designs using a range of fabrics.

ICT- We will be using the Chromebooks to carry out independent research on the Olympics.

Art- We will be solving design problems, making improvements to design solutions, and listening/considering constructive feedback from peers.

Science – We will be learning about biological systems.

RME – We will be learning about Islamic beliefs, prayer, and clothing with Mr Patterson.

Other Information

- Please check and sign your child's Ready, Steady Learn book every Friday and return it to school on Monday. Feel free to add a comment and help your child write a target for the coming week in school.
- Encourage your child to read regularly at home and to practise their spelling words and maths flashcards. Five to ten minutes every day will make a big difference in both their progress and confidence.
- Ensure that your child brings their water bottle, reading book and flashcards to school every day. On PE days they should try to wear shorts under their school clothes and bring a change of shoes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office or through your child's Ready, Steady Learn book if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you again for all your support this year.

