

Room 4 - Term 2

Newsletter

Literacy

Room 4 are working on Active Literacy Stage 3 and 2. We learn a new phoneme each week along with our common words which are sent home on a Monday and then assessed on a Friday. We will continue to recall our sounds using a variety of active strategies to practice accurate spelling of both.

We will be continuing to develop our writing skills through Talk For Writing. This term's focus in Non Fiction, Grammar will be linked to our writing focus throughout the week.

Our target this term continues to be working on capital letters and full stops. We are also going to be looking at enhancing our sentences with connectives.

Numeracy

Each day we practice our core numeracy skills including counting, adding and subtracting. We participate in a wealth of oral activities to build our fluency within number to create a firm base on which to proceed.

This term we will be covering -

- Addition/ Subtraction
- Multiplication/ Division
- Estimating and Rounding

In Beyond Number, Room 4 will look closer at data handling, its use in our everyday lives, reading charts/graphs and creating our own data. We will also look at weight, how to use different types of scales and the purpose of using weight as a measurement.

Miss Maclean

Primary 3

Health And Wellbeing

During this term the will learn Food Health. The children will have the opportunity to learn about: hygiene, food nutrition, health and safety when cooking and following recipes.

Each week, we will have 2 gym slots (Monday AM and Thursday PM) for PE which will be indoors for the, please ensure your child has appropriate shoes. We will have an additional 30 minute session outside on a Wednesday. We will work on continuing to develop hand-eye coordination skills through team games: basketball and hockey.

Other Curricular Areas

Social Studies – This term our topic will be the SSPCA. The children will learn: how charities run, what the charity does and how to care for animals.

Sciences – The class will learn about Forces.

Expressive Arts – In music the children will have the opportunity to sing Christmas songs and learn about musical notes. In Art the children will look at scale and perspective. In drama the children will have opportunities to develop their use of dialogue and improvisation when acting.

Technologies – The children will be developing their food and textile skills: preparing recipes and discussing equipment used.

Important Information

It has been lovely to get to know all the children since the start of term. If there is anything that you wish to communicate to me, please note it in your child's Ready Steady Learn which will be sent home weekly. Please take time to discuss with your son/daughter any comments made by myself in the RSL and sign and return it to school on Monday morning.

Please ensure that any clothing or personal items such as lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name and class to prevent them from getting lost. I encourage all children to take their water bottle home every evening to allow them to be properly cleaned and filled with fresh water for the next day.

Thank you for your continued support.

