

# Termly Newsletter Primary 4 Room 5 – Mrs Paton

## Literacy

**Reading** –In our Reading sessions we will be looking closely at non-fiction books and learning about their features e.g., the contents, glossary, and index. We will be learning how to use these features to help us find information and how to take notes. We will continue to develop our fluency and expression when reading aloud by paying close attention to punctuation.

### Spelling

This term we will be continuing to use the North Lanarkshire Active Literacy programme to further develop our literacy skills. We will be continuing to develop our fluency and expression when reading aloud by paying close attention to punctuation and layout. This term we will be focusing on using word recognition strategies to develop our comprehension.

### Writing

As you may already know we have started an exciting new writing programme. A taught writing lesson will be given daily and will include a variety of genres. We will be focusing on quality writing and will be assessed against our own personal targets. The children will continue to develop their use of VCOP skills within written work.

Spelling words will be given out on Monday and practised daily using a variety of active approaches. The children will be developing their grammar and handwriting on a weekly basis.

## Numeracy

This term, we will:  
Continue to develop knowledge of the four functions- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division  
Adding and subtracting using a range of different strategies such as partitioning, empty number lines and formal methods.  
Continuing to learn about weight, measuring in grams and kilograms.  
Continuing to estimate and round numbers to the nearest 100 and 1000.  
Learning about Information handling and using bar graphs, charts, tables, and diagrams to collect and display information.  
Continuing to learn our times tables and use them to solve multiplication and division problems.  
We will also be further developing our mental maths skills through completing daily challenges and a variety of mental maths games.

## Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing we will be learning how to keep safe around medicines. We will be discussing emergency situations and how and when you should contact the emergency services.  
In our PE sessions we will be learning about racquet skills mainly focusing on learning how to control an object with a racket in both badminton and tennis. We will also be revisiting our Scottish dancing.

**PE – Ball skills**

**RME- Miss Byworth**

**Social studies- Enterprise**  
**Expressive arts-linked to Social Studies**

**Technology – digital literacy**  
**Drama – We will be developing our skills in role play by acting out scenarios linked to topic and HWB.**

**ICT – We will be exploring computer processes and word processing**



### Important Information

PE days will be Monday and Tuesday.  
Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday.

Please discuss your child's learning targets in their RSL and sign and return on a Monday.

Please continue to contact me via the school office, email or Ready Steady Learn book if you have any concerns or worries.

**Mrs Paton**

