

Termly Newsletter Primary 4 Room 5 –Mrs Paton

Literacy

This term we will be continuing to use the North Lanarkshire Active Literacy programme to further develop our literacy skills. We will continue to develop our fluency and expression when reading aloud by paying close attention to punctuation.

In Writing we will continue with our project, assess own work and set targets that will help us to improve our writing. We will be focussing on Imaginative writing this term, with an emphasis on creative writing.

In Grammar we will be exploring the use of adverbs.

In French we will be learning more about the country of France and French culture. We will learn to count beyond 10 and how to name the parts of the body in French.

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.

Numeracy

This term we will be:
Continuing to learn our times tables and use them to solve multiplication and division problems.

Learning how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100.

Learning how to tell the time on digital and analogue clocks and converting between digital and analogue.

Learning to use technology and other methods to describe, follow and record directions, turns and angles.

Learning to identify symmetry in 2D shapes.

Ordering fractions and calculating fractions of amounts.

Health and Wellbeing - We will be learning food and health. We will explore ways in which we can eat healthier and use good hygiene around food. While also considering how important specific food is to people who have dietary requirements.

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

Social Subjects - We will be learning all about France, exploring local landscapes, weather conditions, living things and much more. We will then use the knowledge which we have acquired to compare France with Scotland, highlighting key differences and similarities.

ICT/Technologies- We will be developing our digital skills through coding using sites like Scratch and Micro:bit. We are excited to learn more about binary codes and how to build our own codes.

Art - We will be learning about famous Artists and sharing our thoughts and feelings by expressing personal views in response to their work. We will also be creating our own art which is related to our French topic.

Music – We will be exploring music from around the world including Scottish and French music.

Science – Our topic will be forces. We will be covering many various areas of forces including friction, air resistance, buoyancy and magnetism.



Leadership
Equity
Achieving
Resilience
Nurture

We aim to develop a safe, caring and supportive learning environment where all achievement is celebrated.

We aim to equip all our learners with skills that will help them to reach their full potential.

We aim to work together and encourage each other as one school community.

Important Information

PE days are **Monday and Tuesday**.

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.

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Paton



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