

# Primary 4 Learning Letter: Term 3



Dear Parent/Carer,

January 2019

Welcome to Term 3 in Primary 4. The boys and girls have settled in well after the Christmas holidays and have enjoyed sharing their news! We are looking forward to another busy and successful term and continue to live our school values and work hard!

Miss Clark

## English & Literacy

Through the IDL context of 'Extraordinary Humans', our writing will focus on a variety of genres including job applications, interview questions and personal responses.

This term, we will continue to develop our knowledge of Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation (VCOP), as well as building on our handwriting and spelling skills. The children will use up-leveiling techniques to improve the standard of their writing. This process will also involve self and peer assessment and class target setting.

Our reading in term 3 will focus on a variety of skills including inference, expression and pace when reading and similes and metaphors. The children will also have some time in class to read a text of their choice to encourage reading for enjoyment. Therefore, children can choose to bring a suitable text of their choice to read in class. This could be a magazine, comic, fiction book or non-fiction book.



## Maths & Numeracy

This term we will explore time, chance and probability and multiplication and division through Maths and Numeracy. To help support your child at home, regular practise of telling the time using digital and analogue clocks and times tables practise would be beneficial.

Sumdog is one of many fantastic resources that can be used to develop children's mental agility and quick recall of maths facts. This can be found at: [www.sumdog.co.uk](http://www.sumdog.co.uk). Children can copy down log in details in their reading diaries so they can use Sumdog at home.



## Interdisciplinary Learning: Extraordinary Humans

This term our context for learning is Extraordinary Humans. We will be exploring this through the curriculum areas of Health and Wellbeing, Listening and Talking and Social Studies. The key questions we will explore are:

1. What are the different ways in which people can face obstacles in their lives?
2. How have they overcome these obstacles to become successful?
3. What obstacles have I overcome to become successful?
4. How can I share the experiences of someone I know or someone famous who has overcome obstacles in a clear and interesting way?
5. What does it mean to be an extraordinary human?

## Additional Information

Indoor PE will be on a Thursday morning and Outdoor PE will be on a Wednesday (weather permitting). Please ensure your child brings the correct clothing to change into on P.E. days. This includes clothing suitable for taking part in P.E outdoors (i.e. jogging bottoms and trainers).

## IDL

Primary 4 will present a short talk on an extraordinary human of their own choice. The talks will start at the end of the topic with a specific date and challenge information to follow.

## Homework

Spelling and Maths will alternate each week and be given out on a Monday to be completed for the Friday of that week. Children will receive reading homework every Wednesday and this will be due for the following Wednesday. Please sign your child's reading record once they have completed their reading homework.