



PRIMARY 4

Happy New Year! Welcome to our first newsletter of 2017. We have lots of exciting learning experiences planned and we hope this newsletter gives you an insight into what Primary 4 will be learning in term three.

Numeracy

Big Maths

We will continue to use the Big Maths approach to teach numeracy in P4. This will build on your child's prior knowledge and understanding of counting, Learn its, It's nothing new and calculations. In P4, the Learn its facts are based on the 3, 4 and 9 times tables.

Outer numeracy

- Continue working on Time (reading, writing and converting analogue and digital time, am and pm time, 24 time, time intervals and using timetables and calendars)
- Fractions (work with $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{10}$ of shapes and amounts)
- 2D and 3D shape (identifying, describing & measuring)
- Data-handling (collect, organise, display and interpret data in bar graphs, tables and charts)
- Money (work with all coins and notes to £5)

Home learning opportunities

Practise identifying, counting and giving change from amounts to £5.
Continue to practice reading and interpreting time on analogue and digital time as well as on calendars and timetables. Identify fractions of shapes and amounts in real life situations.



Literacy

Active Literacy

We will continue to use the Active Literacy approach to teach your child phonics and spelling. Phonics and spelling will be taught on a daily basis.

Reading

A variety of novels and Bug Club texts will be used in class to teach fluency and comprehension. Reading skills will also be furthered through our interdisciplinary work in Science, RME and Social Studies.

Writing

This term our focus will be on narrative, explanations and instructional writing.

Home learning opportunities

Continue to read and discuss a variety of texts at home with your child. Please encourage your child to read their class text at home to boost their fluency and understanding.

HWB

PE

We continue to have PE twice a week. This term we will be doing orienteering, netball, basketball, volleyball and racket skills. We will continue to do the Daily Mile.

Health

We will be developing our understanding of how we can be helpful contributors at home, in class and at school.

Pupil Voice

Term 3
January 2017

Quotes from P4M

We are getting better at writing and Mrs Morris' comments and stickers tell us this - Callum

As we look through our jotters we can see our writing is getting neater and our work is not so messy! - Shannon

You can choose to join lots of after school and lunchtime clubs - Katie



Quotes from P4C

P4C & P3H are part of the Fundraising Citizenship group. We managed to raise a whopping £412.00 for Children in Need.

'I really liked working with other people and helping children in need' Callan

'I enjoyed learning how to bat, bowl and field when we did cricket in PE' Andrew

'Litter picking was fun because we were helping out nature and keeping the playground tidy' Michaela



Teacher Talk

Upcoming Events

P4 sharing learning with parents - 17/3/2017

P4M Class visit to Callendar House - 'The Romans in Falkirk' - 8/3/2017

P4C Class visit to Callendar House - 'The Romans in Falkirk' - 22/02/17

Please follow up on Twitter to keep up to date with what we are doing in class:

P4c @MissCleaverP4C

P4M @MrsVps



Reminder

Monday	Art Specialist
Tuesday	P4C & P4M Class P.E. -Please make sure P.E. kit is in school.
Wednesday	
Thursday	P4C & P4M PE Specialist. Please make sure P.E. kit is in school.
Friday	Citizenship Groups(P4M and P2W - Community links and P3H and P4C - Fundraising)

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to get in touch. Appointments can be made through the school office. We hope this newsletter has given you a greater insight into your child's life at school and how you can best support them with their school routine.

Thanks for your support,
Miss Cleaver & Mrs Morris