



Welcome back to our Summer Term. As you will have seen from our School Diary, [sent home earlier this week] there are lots of events going ahead which will be combined with plenty of learning to ensure a smooth transition into P5. We are all looking forward to going to the Royal Highland Show on Thursday 22ND June as a Stage outing. As mentioned, this is a busy time, so throughout the term we will keep pupils and families informed of important dates regularly.

Numeracy

This term Primary 4 will be exploring the ideas of chance and uncertainty and measurement. As well as this we will continue to focus on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to develop both mental and written strategies.

To support class teaching of numeracy skills please encourage your child to use these skills in their daily lives. These continue to include working with Time and Money, including giving change, and the use of Measure, for instance, weight, volume, length and area together with perimeter.

Your Child has a password to access 'Education City' which offer excellent interactive numeracy games. Please encourage your child to make regular use of these free resources as new games are added regularly to consolidate class learning.

Literacy

Primary 4 will continue to use Bug Club as a reading resource. Texts will be issued regularly for pupils to read, discuss and use as an aid in developing their skills in comprehension strategies. Lunchtime clubs will also continue to run in order to support pupils who may not otherwise be able to access this as an online resource.

In P4 the Active Literacy programme will continue to be used to develop pupils' spelling skills and strategies.

The writing focus for Primary 4 this term will be Explanations, Narrative and Instruction writing.

Talking and listening skills will continue to be taught through other aspects of Literacy and other areas of the curriculum developing their current skills further

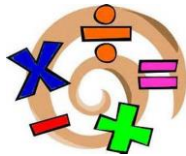
HWB

In our Health lessons we will be looking at substance misuse and relationships. We will be using the Falkirk school's sexual health and relationships programme to deliver this. More information about this will be provided by the school.

In P.E, pupils will continue receive two weekly sessions. One session will be delivered by Mr Haldane, (specialist), and one will be delivered by the class teacher. Our focus will be on athletics so we will work on developing throwing, running and jumping technique. We will continue to do the Daily Mile.

Quotes from P4C

'I have really enjoyed learning how to solve addition, multiplication and subtraction problems using column methods. I especially like written division (bus stop sums) because I am really good at it' Harley



We think that the Christmasaurus is a funny and exciting book. You never know what will happen next and we can't wait to read the rest'

Cara & Hayley



Quotes from P4M

'I like the show we went to see last week because it taught us about the Ocean and the problems it has.' Beth

'I like Education City because I get to play loads of games which help me learn.'

Charley

'The Daily Mile is still really good to do because it's good to get out in the fresh air.'

Charley



Monday	Art (P4M and P4C)
Tuesday	P.E. (P4M and P4C) Maths Specialist (P4M and P4C)
Wednesday	
Thursday	Music (P4M) P.E.(P4M and P4C)
Friday	Music (P4C) Citizenship Groups Assembly

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.

Mrs Morris & Miss Cleaver

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