



PRIMARY 4

Welcome back, this is the first newsletter for P4. We hope that you all had a refreshing and enjoyable summer break. We have really enjoyed hearing about all the fantastic adventures the pupils have had during their holiday. All children seem happy, refreshed and ready to start this important year.

Numeracy

Maths

This term we will be developing our number sense through counting in multiples, partitioning numbers (up to 100 / to 1 decimal place), place value, reading and writing numbers up to 1000 and ordering them.

Calculations: we will also be learning new written and mental strategies to apply when solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Outer numeracy

Outer numeracy will be taught on a daily basis. In term one, we will be focusing on measurement and data handling.

Home learning opportunities

Check P4 Twitter for ideas for home learning. Practise counting in twos, fives & tens. Practise counting on and back from different numbers. Practise 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. Talk about weight, volume and length in the home - this could be when cooking or shopping.

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

Bug Club books (digital/paper) will be used in class and at home to develop reading fluency and comprehension. Reading comprehension strategies will be taught through Thinking Reader lessons, during Bug Club sessions and through interdisciplinary lessons so that children have are able to apply these skills across a wide variety of texts.

Writing

Children will be taught a variety of writing genres (narrative, recount, persuasive, report, explanations and instructions).

Home learning opportunities

Encourage your child to read their Bug Club text on a regular basis and spend time discussing the text. Use our active spelling suggestion sheet to practise spelling and phonics words.

HWB

We will have PE twice a week and take part in the Daily Mile, regardless of the weather.

This term, our Health lessons will focus on Feelings, providing children with an opportunity to develop positive attitudes and feelings about themselves, reflect on strengths and skills, make informed choices and increase their self-esteem.

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Reminder

P4C	Monday	PE with class teacher ICT & Grammar with Mrs Kerr (1.15-3.00pm)
	Tuesday	
	Wednesday	
	Thursday	PE with Mr Wemyss (specialist)
	Friday	Assembly

P4S	Monday	
	Tuesday	2:15-3:15 PE with Mr. Levy (specialist)
	Wednesday	10:45-11:30 PE with Miss Plummer(specialist)
	Thursday	9:45-10:30 Music with Miss Miller (specialist)
	Friday	

Pupil Voice

Quotes from P4

Ava 'Don't give up because your brain is a muscle'.

Ethan 'We learned that you can fill a bucket by being kind, not being kind is bucket dipping. If you fill a bucket, you fill your own bucket too, but if you dip a bucket, you also dip your own bucket.'

Aaron 'We looked at our Rights and Responsibilities. We learned that for every right we have a responsibility too. We matched them up on cards'.

Keep up to date with the class by following us on Twitter

@MissCleaverP4C



@MrsClarkP4S

Upcoming Events

Friday 15th September
Meet The Teacher
14.15 -14.45 and repeated 14.45 - 15.15
Pupils will share what they have been doing in class with you.

Monday 11th September
School closed - holiday

Friday 15th September
Whole school Zumbathon to raise money for school funds

Friday 6th October
School closes for October holiday. Re-opens on Tuesday 17th October

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 Clark