



The class has settled back into work after the October break. We are looking forward to a busy term with lots to do before Christmas.

## Literacy

This term we will work on note taking in reading lessons. This will link to our science topic on the Human Body. Reading group work will continue as usual with a focus on fluency and comprehension.

In writing we will start the term with work on letter writing skills. We will then return to imaginative writing with our Talk for Writing programme. Our focus will be on improving vocabulary and description.

## Numeracy/Maths

Each day we focus on a different aspect of numeracy, allowing children to revisit and consolidate learning in addition/subtraction, multiplication/division and place value. The children are enjoying working on our times tables challenge - they are encouraged to learn their tables through a combination of games and written activities.

In Maths we will continue our work on money and will then move on to look at 2D and 3D shape.

## Learning in other areas of the curriculum

Our key focus in Science this term is the human body. We will look at the skeleton and the major organs of the body. This will be followed by work on infection control and how we keep our bodies healthy. Science experiments will allow us to explore our senses.

In Art we are focussing on colour and the colour wheel. The children will mix colours and will focus on choice and use of colour in a range of art works.

This term the children continue to work with our specialists, Mrs McKendrick and Mrs Tait in P.E. and Mrs Callaghan in Music.

## Health & Wellbeing

The children continue to work on developing resilience through the Bounceback programme and are enjoying using Circle Time to discuss concerns and issues. We will also use the Cool in School programme to help children develop strategies to deal with minor disagreements in the playground.

In P.E. the class will focus on dance in the lead up to Christmas.

## Other Information

P.E. kit is needed on both Mondays and Wednesdays.

We will visit the school library on Thursdays. If your child has borrowed a book and wishes to change it, he/she should bring it to school on Thursday.

**Information about Christmas parties and performances to come later in the term.**

Thank you for your continued support.  
Julia Bell