

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading

We will continue reading within our reading groups and looking at non-fiction books within our current topic.

Writing

We will continue to look at imaginative writing as well as writing science reports after completing experiments within our topic.

Listening and Talking

This term children will continue to take part in circle time and discuss Cuiken's vision as well as undertaking a personal talk to their peers.

Numeracy and Maths

In maths we will turn our attention to measure; looking at how to measure in standard units, using rulers, kilograms and litres.

We will still be doing a weekly focus on our tables as well as looking still at addition and subtraction of larger numbers whilst continuing with our weekly maths challenges to improve our accuracy and speed.

Health and Wellbeing

In PE we will be finishing honing our basketball skills before turning our attention to athletics. We will continue with the private use of 'Bubble Time' where children will be able to share any worries or concerns privately with me. The children are also aware that Your Space is also available to share worries.

We will finish looking at the last two topics in our Cuiken vision including: Confident, Understood, Included, Kind, Engaged and Nurtured as well as continue with our 'special person' circle time.



**Primary 4
Term 3
May 2019**

Dates to look out for:

Health week begins Monday 13th May and includes Sports day on Tuesday 14th May. P4-7 in the morning and P1-3 in the afternoon. Please have children wear their house colours.

Wednesday 5th June - Class trip to Camera Obscura. A packed lunch is required for this trip. If you would like the school to organise this please complete the green slip already issued.

Tuesday 28th May / Wednesday 29th May - Parent's Nights - appointments as last meeting. Letters will be issued to confirm time.

Our term will end at 12 Noon on Friday 28th June 2019. We will return for the new session on Monday 19th August 2019.

Other curricular areas

We have started looking at our final topic by examining the creation story and the Big Bang Theory. We will continue to look at our bundles by examining the properties of water, the water cycle and water's effect on the landscape. We shall be doing science experiments to examine things such as dissolving and erosion of the landscape as well as looking at the weather.

Fortunately we will be continuing with art lessons from the Art Specialist, Miss Goodwin. She will also use water as a focus and include work examining reflections.

During this last term children will be asked to do a short personal talk on a subject of their choice. I will send a letter with further information at a later date. Children can use their time in ICT to create PowerPoints that they may want to include within their personal talks.

Other information: Please can you ensure that children's reading records are signed please. It would appear that some children are not prepared for reading meaning we cannot continue with the book and need to read some things again to allow some to 'catch up'. Thank you in advance for your help with this. Homework consists of reading, spelling and times table work. Sumdog competitions will continue. Children can find their Sumdog logins at the front of their homework diaries.

Remember to let the school know about children's wider achievements.