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Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading - Children who are working on the Read Write Inc programme will continue to learn the sounds associated with their level and will use these sounds to help them read their books.

Children who have finished working on their sounds will read *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. They will complete various tasks associated with the book which will extend and check their understanding of the book.

All children will continue to choose books to read for pleasure and will be given time in class to read the book they have chosen.

Writing - This term children will write a selection of pieces of text including a letter, poem and imaginative story. We will concentrate on describing things in our writing using adjectives and we will work on improving our spelling of common words.

Listening and Talking - We will concentrate on learning about what make a good listener and will give a short individual talk about our topic "The Local Community (Paper)".

Health and Wellbeing

HWB - This term we will look at food labelling and the importance of good mental health, friendships and sleep. This will follow on from our previous work on Food and Health.

P.E - P4A have PE on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We try and get outside as much as we can and I would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child wears comfortable clothes and trainers/gym shoes for these sessions. This term we will be learning invasion games which will help us with our concentration, team work and listening skills.



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Numeracy and Maths

Numeracy - We will be looking at different strategies to use when adding and taking away. We will start by adding 2 digit numbers without carrying and then introduce sums with carrying. We will continue to multiply and divide using the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

We will also work on rounding to the nearest 10 and then to the nearest 100.

Maths - We will be creating a variety of different graphs as part of our work on Data Handling. This will be linked to our Health and Well being and Topic work.

Dates for diary

Please see school app

Other Curricular Areas

Topic - Our topic will be Paper Making in Penicuik and will have Local Community focus. During December P4 pupils will be asked to help Santa create a game that he can deliver on Christmas Eve. The pupils will be given a brief from Santa and it will be their job to investigate magnets, forces, length and measure to make it the best toy possible. We will be making curricular links with literacy, science, technology, expressive arts and RME throughout the mini IDL. Shhhh!!! Let's keep the magic alive...We hope to make both of these topics as interesting and fun as possible and will hopefully manage to take the children on a walk in the local area to learn about paper making in Penicuik.

French - Children will learn the days of the week, months of the year, the seasons and some phrases associated with the weather. This will enable them to say the date in French and to say something about the weather each day.

Expressive Arts - In Art we will be mixing Secondary colours using primary colours and will be mixing in black and white to create tone and tint.

RME - For RME P4A will look at Diwali and Christmas. This follows on from the work we have done on religious stories from Christianity and Other world Religions.

Additional Information

It was lovely to talk to you all during our recent Parent/Carer Consultation appointments. As I told you on the phone the health and well being of your child is extremely important to me. Should you have any concerns about your child in school please contact the school office and I will telephone you as soon as I can.

I look forward to seeing you in person at the next Parent/Carer Consultation appointments. Take care, stay safe.

Heather Galbucci