



Primary 4 Newsletter - Term 2

Welcome to the Primary 4 newsletter! Here you will find information about what is going on in Primary 4 this term.

Literacy

Children will work on spelling patterns and common words. You can support these at home using 'Spelling City'. In class, reading groups will be taking place and reading books will be sent home on a Thursday to be returned on a Monday. In Writing we will focus on poetry and non-fiction texts. We will continue to focus on listening skills, in particular listening to and following instructions.

Numeracy and Maths

This term, there will be a focus on addition and subtraction, multiplication, division, angles and money. Practising tables knowledge at any opportunity will always be helpful. The way that we teach Numeracy and Maths provide several strategies across different concepts to ensure personalisation and choice for the learners.

Learning Across the Curriculum

This term there will be a focus on forces. We will look at the different types, direction/movement and what can effect a force. In Art we shall continue with the theme of 'Seasons' and explore using different media and techniques.

Wider Achievements

If your child has accomplished any new achievements outside school please encourage them to let us know!

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are Wednesday (P4A), and Thursday (P4B). PE will take place outside if weather allows or inside if necessary. Your child should come to school in sportswear on these days. We will be accessing our outdoor spaces much more so please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket, layers and appropriate footwear.

Work will continue on the health and wellbeing of our children in light of Covid-19. We are using many picture books and stories as a way of engaging the children in reflection and discussion around their feelings and emotions.

Ideas for Learning at Home

Reading books will now be sent home! The Oxford Owl e-library is also an excellent resource to help engage with similar texts at home. This is free to access and we encourage you to register and log-in. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Spelling: each week your child's spelling list is added to Spelling City. There are lots of fun activities to help your child learn and embed the spelling patterns and tricky words.

Everyone has now been sent their username and passwords for Spelling City, Education City and Sumdog, but if you need another copy please get in touch!

Names on clothes

Please ensure that children have their clothes clearly labelled. This includes school sweatshirts, jumpers, cardigans, footwear and gym shoes as well as all gym kit. Already there are a large number of items in lost property.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch, by emailing the school office, if you have any questions.

Miss Gunn and Mr Garwood