



This is the Primary 4 newsletter for January - April. You will find lots of information about the learning which will be undertaken this term. I hope that you find the information useful and that it will help you to support your child's learning at home.



### **Literacy - Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing**

In P4 we will be completing reading tasks 3 times a week. They will be reading within a group and completing tasks to show their comprehension. P4 will focus on the connector and note taking reading roles. P4 will be learning new grammar, punctuation and language conventions and applying them into writing. This term we will be focusing on writing instructions, play scripts and diagrams, as well as recapping letters, stories and newspaper articles. We will be reading a class novel each term. Currently this is 'A series of Unfortunate Events,' and after it will be 'Iron Man'. Each week they will be given new spelling words, focusing on a sound each week. They will practise in class in various ways. P4 are also trying to improve our listening and talking skills through show and tell, specific listening activities and circle time. This term we will also be learning Scots Poems. They will perform in front of the class and two will be selected to perform at Scots' Night.

### **Maths**

P4 will be continuing to use the SEAL stages to improve our Numeracy. They take part in 4 sessions per week with a group tailored to their level of learning. They have the opportunity to explore numeracy through games and show their learning through written tasks. We will also be developing our knowledge of Money, Patterns and relationships and expressions and equations.

### **Other Curricular Areas**

This term we have been learning about Chinese New Year, showing our learning through drama and art at our class assembly. Our next topic will be The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, which has a Health and wellbeing focus. In French, we will be covering colours, days of the week, months of the year, calendar dates and birthdays.

### **Health & Wellbeing**

We will be continuing our building resilience programme. This term we will be focusing on the module 'Respect Yourself.' This will cover, that there is no one quite like me, everyone has different strengths and I treat myself with respect. In addition to this, P4 will also be using the RSHP resource to learn about Similarity, Diversity and Respect. PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

### **Home Learning**

P4 will be given spelling words home in their home learning jotters. Please help practise these. For ideas of exciting ways to practise, please see spelling tasks in your home learning jotter. In addition, there is also a SEAL home learning grids, please work through this with your child. Also, Sumdog, an online maths resource is available for your child. The challenges are tailored to your children's learning level. Each child will be given the opportunity to take home a book from the school library to read at home for enjoyment. Please return books on Tuesdays. To see how your child is progressing in school, go to [www.victoriayourlearningjournals.co.uk](http://www.victoriayourlearningjournals.co.uk).

**Ethos & Wider Life of the School:** Primary 4 will be continuing to be good role models in the school and the wider community. Each week children will be given learning partners in the classroom to build responsibility and friendships.

Our class assembly will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10 am. You are very welcome to come and watch your child perform.

If you have any queries or concerns, or wish to celebrate a success, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Carruthers

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