



This is the Primary 4 newsletter for April - June. 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 comprehension. P4 will focus on the question master and word wizard roles. P4 will be learning new grammar, punctuation and language conventions and apply them into writing. This term we will be focussing on writing reports, directions, flowcharts and persuasive writing, as well as recapping on previous writing genres. The class novel we will be reading this term is *The Wizard of Once*, the class will undertake literacy activities relating to the book. Each week they will be given new spelling words, focusing on a sound each week. They will practise in class in various ways. P4 will also continue to improve listening and talking skills through show and tell, specific listening activities and circle time.

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 Angles, Transformation and Symmetry, Time and Data Analysis.

Other Curricular Areas

This term we will be learning about the sun and moon. This will lead us on to focussing on current science events such as the Space X Rocket. Later in the term we will be learning about children's rights and comparing our rights to those in a different country. In French, we will be covering weather, classroom talk, alphabet and number.

Health & Wellbeing

We will be continuing our building resilience programme. This term we will be focussing on the module 'Challenge your Mindset'. In addition to this, P4 will be using the RSHP (Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood) resource to learn about how human life begins - pregnancy and birth, (please check out rshp.scot.gov.uk.) We will also be using the RSHP resource to look at friends and friendship and building resilience, 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 grid, 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.

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.

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. Miss Dewar.

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