

**Literacy - Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing** In P4/5 we will be completing reading tasks 3 times a week. They will be reading within a group and completing tasks to show comprehension. We will be using the roles of illustrator, fortune teller and connector to develop reading skills. P4/5 will be learning new grammar, punctuation and language conventions and apply them into writing. This term we will be focussing on writing reports, news articles and posters/ leaflets as well as recapping on previous writing genres. The class novel we will be reading this term is Kensuke's Kingdom, 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. P4/5 will also continue to improve listening and talking skills through listening activities and opportunities for group discussion with learning partners and as a class.

**Maths and Numeracy** P4/5 take part in 4 numeracy and maths 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 shape by exploring properties of 2D shape and 3D objects.

**Other Curricular Areas** Other Curricular Areas This term we will be learning about WW2. We will discuss how the war started and the impact it had. We will explore propaganda surrounding the war and the class will have the opportunity to write a news article reporting on events. In French, we will be covering greetings, feelings, where I live, numbers and colours.

**Health & Wellbeing** We will be continuing our building resilience programme. This term we will be focussing on the module 'Take a Moment'. PE is on a Monday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

### Home Learning

P4/5 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 the home learning jotter. In addition, there is also a SEAL home learning grid, please work through this with your child. 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 Wednesdays if they wish to swap them for another.

To see how your child is progressing in school, go to <https://victoria.yourlearningjournals.co.uk>

### Ethos & Wider Life of the School:

Primary 4/5 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.

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