



# Learning and Celebrating



## Primary 4 Newsletter

Welcome to a new term! We hope you enjoyed our Sharing the Learning Assembly a few weeks ago? Miss Gemmell and I are enjoying working with P4 and we wish Mrs McCaffery a speedy recovery.

### Literacy

We are currently working with P3 to make up Spooky Stories which we will tell to each other. We are learning about the skills you need to tell a story instead of just reading it aloud!

In Reading, we are working in our reading groups and carrying out reading tasks using our reading books. We are also focusing on comprehension skills.

In Writing, we are looking to do some personal writing and functional writing linking to our science focus.

### Numeracy/Maths

In Maths this term we are working on symmetry. We have been drawing symmetrical patterns and looking at shapes to identify lines of symmetry.

In Numeracy, we will be working on across all number processes within our numeracy groups and working on forward and backwards sequences. Lots of practise at home will help us improve our number skills!

### Topic

We enjoyed our Vikings topic last term and our trip to the National Museum of Scotland. We have enjoyed sharing our Linking the Learning homework in class.

Our topic for this term has a science focus as we begin to investigate Energy and Forces.

### Health & Wellbeing

We have a few more swimming sessions to go. The children have really loved this opportunity. Our PE days are Wednesdays with Mrs Jones and we will be learning some Scottish Country Dancing and also doing Creative Dancing. We will also be continuing with Cool in School.

### Additional Info

Just to let you know that Reading days at present are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can you remind children to bring their reading record that day too, as we are trying to encourage independence. Please continue to encourage your children to continue with the Reading Challenge at home and complete their passport. Please also ensure you child brings a jacket to school as the weather is now much colder.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope to reschedule parental consultations as soon as Mrs McCaffery returns to school.

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