



Learning and Celebrating

Primary 4 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year to you all! Thank you so much for the generous gifts I received at the end of term. The children have clearly enjoyed their Christmas holidays and enjoyed sharing their holiday news and making New Year resolutions with their class for the year ahead. We are looking forward to yet another busy term ahead.

Literacy

In reading this term we will be looking at a whole class novel study. At this time reading books will not be coming home (unless advised differently) but we encourage the children to read for enjoyment. Our writing will be in the context of our novel study and will vary from week to week. We will continue to work on joined up handwriting in class too. We will also take a look at Scots Poets as part of Burns Week.

Numeracy

This term we will continue to work in our numeracy groups looking at the four processes but with a particular focus on subtraction and division. We encourage the children to practise their times tables at home to support work in class.

In Maths we will be focussing on measure (weight, length and volume) and data handling.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be continuing with our Penicuik topic at the beginning of the term with a focus on mapping. We are very lucky to have Mr Ward coming into school to work with us on this.

Our next topic will be focussing on Food and Diet where we will be learning the importance of nutrition through our food and linking this with life skills such as food preparation.

Health & Wellbeing

Please make sure that children have their gym kit available every day. The class has timetabled PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will also be completing a block of rugby starting after the February break on a Monday. Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school.

Other Info

Miss Bailey (PGDE student) will be working with P4 for 6 weeks this term.

In music, the children are working with Mrs Callaghan on Scottish songs and listening to Scottish Music. They will also be learning to play the ukulele.

LOL 4 - Issued: Mon 15th Jan

Due in: Thurs 1st Feb

LOL 5 - Issued: Mon 19th Feb

Due in: Thurs 8th March

LOL 6 (short version) - Issued: Mon 19th March

Due in: Thurs 29th March

Thank you for your continuing support.

Miss Holmes ☺