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Primary 4 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to a new term! Term 1 flew by and with a busy term planned, I'm sure this one will too. It was lovely to see everyone at parents' evening and discuss what has been happening in school.

Literacy

In Reading, we are working in our reading groups and carrying out reading tasks using our books. We are also focusing on comprehension skills. Please bring reading books and diaries to school daily.

During Writing we will be creating imaginative stories, before looking at instruction writing, linked to our topic. The children will also be working on developing their editing skills.

We will be building on group discussion skills begun last term and work further on presenting information to an audience.

Numeracy/Maths

In Numeracy, we will be working on addition and subtractions strategies and forward and backwards sequences. As always we will be focusing on times tables. Lots of practice at home will help us improve our number skills!

In Maths we will be learning about data handling, creating and interpreting different types of graphs. We will also begin a block on money, looking at different coins and building up confidence adding different amounts and calculating change.

Topic

We have spent the beginning of the term completing our topic on Penicuik. The children enjoyed using their knowledge to present our assembly. We are now beginning a short Science topic looking at Forces and Electricity. This should involve lots of exciting experiments.

We will be finding out about Diwali before looking at Christmas as part of RME.

Health & Wellbeing

Swimming lessons for P4 continue until 28.11.18. Thanks to those who have been able to help by walking down and back to the pool with us. Our PE days are Tuesdays with Miss Holmes and Wednesdays with Mrs Jones.

We will be doing the daily mile outside so please come dressed for the weather - it is Scotland!

Dates for your Diary

19.11.18	LOLs issued
06.12.18	LOLs returned
07.12.18	Christmas Fair
12.12.18	Christmas Lunch
19.12.18	Christmas Cinema
20.12.18	Pantomime in school
21.12.18	Last day of term
08.01.19	Start of term 3

Thank you for your ongoing support. I am looking forward to another busy but fun term with Primary 4!

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