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Primary 4/5 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you've all had a lovely Christmas holiday. It's great to see the children returning to school as enthusiastic as ever about their learning, and looking forward to the term ahead. As before, we would urge you to get in touch with us if you have queries or concerns about your child's learning, and also to let us know about any Wider Achievements from outwith school. These are shared with the class, and recorded in our Wider Achievement floorbook.

Literacy

This term, we will be studying the novel, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The different activities will help us to develop the ability to understand, analyse and evaluate, as well as improve our listening and talking skills. Reading homework will continue and we encourage you to support reading for enjoyment at home.

In Writing, we will be focussing on imaginative and report writing.

Numeracy and Maths

We continue to develop new, differentiated skills in our numeracy groups. The children are enjoying the challenges of Top Marks Daily 10 every morning; this website can be accessed at home too.

In Maths, we will be focussing on Data Handling and Money.

Interdisciplinary Learning

The Farm to Fork topic last term gave us the opportunity to really think about the food we eat and where it has come from. This term, as well as taking part in Scots Week and Fairtrade Fortnight, the class will be involved in a range of activities linked to our Living World topic.

Health & Wellbeing

Once again, thank you to all who helped out with swimming and skiing.

Our PE days continue to be Tuesday with Mr Drysdale and Wednesday with Mrs Jones. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days.

The children will be learning about Road Safety and Internet Safety this term; please encourage them to share their learning at home.

Home Learning & Dates for Diaries

13.01.20	LOLs issued
20.01.20	Scots focus week
30.01.20	LOLs returned
10.02.20 - 14.02.20	Holiday
17.02.20	LOLs issued
02.03.20	Fairtrade Fortnight
24.03.20 & 26.03.20	Parental Consultations
25.03.20	LOLs returned
03.04.20	Holiday starts

Additional Information

Children will have Music with Mr McDonald on a Thursday and P.E. with Mrs Jones on a Wednesday.

The weather in Term 3 tends to be unpredictable! Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a waterproof jacket every day; unless the weather is extreme, they will be outside during break times. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Andrew Drysdale and Lesley Deas