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Primary 4 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back, Primary 4! It has been great to see everyone back in school and we have all settled very well into our new routines. I am very impressed with how well Primary 4 are demonstrating #RISE and the Cornbank Tools in their learning. I'm very excited about our year together and you have all shown such enthusiasm for your learning so far.

Literacy

In reading, we are developing fluency when reading aloud. We will also have a focus on comprehension.

During Writing, we will be creating personal pieces, before moving on to look at posters, linked to our topic.

Children will develop listening and talking skills by taking part in group discussion in class.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we are beginning by revising our Basic Maths facts. We use games to help with quick recall of numeracy strategies.

We will also be developing addition and subtraction strategies and learning about place value in Numeracy.

In Maths, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties as well as creating tiling patterns.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We began the term with a focus on 'Rights Respecting Schools'. We discussed the rights children have and which ones we thought were most important for school. Using this we then made our movies and games themed class charter, complete with a TV and Xbox controller. For our topic, we will be learning about 'Healthy Me' and looking at all aspects of health such as diet, mental, emotional and physical health.

Health and Wellbeing

Already this term we have been focussing on the importance of having a Growth Mindset and what to do if we feel worried, by reading *The Hungry Worry Monster*. Everyone showed co-operation by creating their own Worry Monster with a partner by rolling a dice. They were all very unique and look fantastic.

We also encourage our children to drink water at school, so a named water bottle is useful. An extra bottle can be included in their packed lunch.

Routines

Just a reminder of school day timings as these are different to normal at the moment.

8:50 → Start of Day
10:20-10:35 → Break
12:25 -1:10 → Lunch
3:15 → End of Day (12:25 on Fridays)

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Thank you for your ongoing support.
Rebecca Tsui