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Primary 4/5 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back, Primary 4/5! It has been great to see everyone after the summer break and we have all settled very well into our routines. I am very impressed with how well Primary 4/5 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 with different tasks. Reading will be updated every Monday on Google Classroom.

During Writing, we will be creating different pieces of work linked to our topic. The class have already created pieces of writing about #RISE and shown creativity to write their own stories.

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 continue to build on confidence with multiplication and division as well as word problem solving questions. P4/5 have shown confidence and concentration when working on their numeracy tasks.

In Maths, we will be learning about time and measurement.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We began the term with a focus on 'Rights Respecting Schools' by reviewing what it means and creating our class charter. We discussed the rights children have and which ones we thought were most important for in school.

For our topic, we will be learning about 'Living World' and how plants and animals grow. P4/5 have already shown super enthusiasm in our learning and learners are choosing different non-fiction books for our milk and story time every day. The class have helped to plan our topic by sharing what they would like to do to show their learning.

Health and Wellbeing

P4/5 continue to learn about Zones of Regulation and they are able to share how they are feeling and the strategies they use to help them. The class enjoyed making fortune tellers to choose a strategy that would be helpful if someone was feeling sad or upset.

Learners will continue to have P.E and time for Daily Mile during the week. Children come to school dressed for P.E every Thursday. We also encourage 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.

8:45 → Start of Day
10:40-10:55 → Break
12:25 -1:10 → Lunch
3:10 → End of Day (12:20 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