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Primary 4 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back after the October break. We can't quite believe we are into our second term already! The children had a wonderful first term in P4 where they impressed us with their enthusiasm and attitude to learning so we look forward to the busy term ahead.

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on reading for information skills, using our topic Titanic as a stimulus. Through this we will be learning to skim and scan and select key information to make new texts such as reports and talks. We will be making use of the chrome books to help us.

In Writing we will be looking at a range of functional genres such as newspaper reports and biographies and looking at how we can start our sentences in different ways.

Numeracy and Maths

We continue to work on our understanding of number by looking at how numbers are built and using this knowledge to round and estimate as well as exploring both written and mental addition strategies. We will then move on to subtraction. We continue to practise our times tables and we use Sumdog frequently along with Basic Maths Fact games to speed up our recall.

In Maths we will be focusing on money this term.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our exciting topic this term is Titanic, where we will be investigating people and key events in the past. We will build our reading for information skills and this topic also lends itself well to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) where we will investigate floating and sinking.

We hope we will be able to share class talks on Titanic this term also.

Health & Wellbeing

The class will continue to have PE every Wednesday with either Mrs McGlade or Mrs Murphy.

We are using The Zones of Regulation to check in with the children and they have enjoyed having mindfulness sessions which we will continue in class this term.

Other curricular areas

This term we will be comparing two world religions, Hinduism and Christianity as both prepare for celebrations towards the end of the year.

In French, we will be extending our knowledge of numbers and looking at family vocabulary before learning about Christmas in France.

We are excited to be using the school chromebooks for the first time and will be practising logging on independently and then being able to access the internet to research Titanic.

We are very excited about the term ahead and the lead up to Christmas. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs McGlade and Ms Gordon

