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Primary 4 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back and Happy New Year. As usual, the children are making us proud by settling back into school really well, with excellent listening and motivation. We are starting off the New Year by looking at setting manageable targets for the term ahead and finishing off the last part of our Titanic topic. We will also be looking at Scotland and Robert Burns.

Literacy

This term we will be focusing on understanding and comprehension in Reading and will be using a resource named 'Blooms Superheroes' to encourage higher order thinking when answering questions. Reading will continue to be shared weekly on Google Classroom and the children will meet in class to discuss their books.

In Writing we will be focusing on tools for writing such as using joining words and encouraging different punctuation.

Spelling continues to be ongoing and is practised regularly in class.

Numeracy and Maths

This term in Numeracy we will be looking at division and fractions and the link between addition and subtraction. The children are enjoying practising their recall of key numeracy facts by using Basic Maths Facts and challenging themselves!

In Maths we will continue working with money and move onto angles and symmetry.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic is 'Farm to Fork' where we will be looking at the journey of food from its source to the consumer. We will also be discussing how advertising and the media can influence choices. This will lend itself well to persuasive writing and creating adverts.

We will also be learning about which foods contribute to a healthy diet and nutritional needs.

Health & Wellbeing

We enjoyed a session of mindfulness last term and will continue some of the practices we learned this session.

We continue to use the Zones of Regulation in class to reflect on our feelings and be able to talk about these.

Wednesday continues to be our PE day with Mrs McGlade or Mrs Murphy.

Other information

Scots Week- w/b 24.01.22. We will be looking at poetry, landscape and mapping skills.

LOL- due out on 17th Jan 2022 and back in for 4th February. Please encourage your child to complete their homework tasks.

As always, we thank you for all your support and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Mrs McGlade and Ms Gordon