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Primary 4 Term 2 Newsletter

Happy New Year! A warm welcome back to everyone. We hope you have all had a lovely time over the break spending time with friends and family. It's great to be back and looking forward to the exciting new challenges of a new term.

Literacy

This term, we are focusing on a specific text; The Fish in Room 11. Throughout studying this novel we will be looking closely at the author's intentions, language and style as well as looking at vocabulary, characters and plot. The children have started reading this in class and reading aloud as a whole class which is building lots of confidence!

Writing will be topic based and as well as practising skills for each different genre of writing, we will be doing a big focus on handwriting and the correct formation of letters, as well as joins and developing our stamina when handwriting. Spelling continues to be ongoing and is practised regularly in class through a variety of learning styles and strategies.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we will be focusing on subtraction strategies and will start to look at division and how it links with multiplication.

Practice of the 4 processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be ongoing through games such as Sumdog and our Basic Maths Facts.

In Maths we will continue working on money and will be developing knowledge about time.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our Topic for the term ahead will be 'To Infinity and Beyond!' where we will be looking at Space, the planets and the history of Space travel. This topic lends itself well to a variety of learning opportunities as well as chances for discussion and higher order thinking skills. During this topic we will also be developing our reading for information skills further and our talking and listening skills as we share learning together. We will also be using our digital skills to research and share evidence of learning e.g. through Google Slides.

Health & Wellbeing

After a very successful block of swimming, this term, Primary 4 will have P.E. on a Thursday with Ms Gordon and other opportunities for movement throughout the week.

We will continue to work on building resilience and confidence throughout the term. We also continue to use the zones of regulation in class to reflect on our feelings and be able to talk about these.

Dates for Diaries

13-17th February- February Break.

Friday 10th March- P4 Class Assembly

21st/23rd March 2023 - Parental Consultation

Friday 31st March - Easter Holidays

Thank you for your ongoing support; please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Mrs McGlade and Ms Gordon