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Primary 4/5 Term 3 Newsletter

And just like that we begin our final term of P4/5. We have some exciting things to looking forward to, including our trip to Dynamic Earth and Sports Day. We will be also be moving on to our new Oceans and Seas topic and completing a novel study on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I hope this will be a very enjoyable and productive final term.

Literacy

In reading we will be focussing on our class novel, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, using this to delve deeper into settings, characters and writer's techniques whilst continuing to work on our reading comprehension. Everyone will have the chance to read aloud to the class should they wish to, and I have already heard some fantastic, confident reading. We will also continue to read group reading books and new homework will be set on a Monday.

This term our writing focus will be fact-files and discursive/ persuasive writing linked to our Oceans and Seas topic. We will be thinking about current issues facing the world's oceans and seas and suggesting solutions, as well as arguing controversial topics such as "Should plastic be banned?"

Spelling will continue to be taught weekly with patterns taught, practised and tested.

Health & Wellbeing

As a whole school, we continue to work on the Building Resilience programme. We have also been working through the RSHP programme with Primary 5 joining with our P5 neighbours to look at how our bodies grow and change, and P4 focussing on stereotypes and fairness.

In P.E. we are almost at the end of our racket skills block. We will be moving on to some athletics, followed by football in this summer term.

Numeracy and Maths

Our main Numeracy and Maths focus will continue to be multiplication and division, making the links between our times tables knowledge and division facts. Later this term we will move on to learning about fractions, decimals and percentages.

In Maths we will continue with our Money topic, completing more activities focussed around subtracting money. We will then be moving on to learning about Time.

Topic

We are about to begin our topic on Oceans and Seas, linking curricular areas such as Geography, Science, Literacy and Art. We will be developing our understanding of what lives within our Oceans and Seas and the impact they have on the planet, as well as thinking about current issues faced by our oceans and seas, and suggesting solutions. This topic promotes the UN Sustainable Development Goal 14, which is all about conserving our oceans and seas. We will also be participating in World Oceans Day on the 8th of June.

Additional Information

Our Dynamic Earth Trip will take place on Tuesday 2nd May. We will be leaving school at 9am so please be at school on time. Children can bring their own packed lunch or one can be supplied from the school - let us know in advance if a school lunch is required.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.

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