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Primary 4 Term 3 Newsletter

Well here we are in our last term of Primary 4- what a quick year! We are looking forward to the summer term ahead with opportunities to take learning outdoors whenever possible. The children have settled back in well and are showing increasing maturity as they prepare for P5.

Literacy

- Reading this term will focus on reading in groups and reading aloud as well as 'digging deeper' in the text to develop our understanding. We will be using our oceans topic to read for information, as well as using search engines to find out more.
- Writing will be topic based, where we will explore oceans through reports, imaginative writing and posters.
- Spelling continues to be ongoing and is practised regularly in class through a variety of learning styles and strategies.
- We will continue to work on grammatical terms and dictionary skills.

Numeracy and Maths

- This term we are looking at fractions and division and will spend the latter weeks of term revisiting concepts and practising to prepare for P5.
- We are also going to be focusing on different problem solving strategies; these could be drawing a picture, working backwards, try a different way and others.
- In maths we will be working on using timetables and calendars for information, including duration of time. We will continue the rest of the term by looking at other forms of measure.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our last topic focus for P4 will be on oceans. We have loved all our topic work this year and we are sure this will be no different! Throughout this time we will be finding out about the world's oceans, their features and the different layers within them. We will also look at the living creatures and organisms within the seas. Lastly, we will look at the current problems facing our oceans, and coincidentally World Ocean Day falls on June 8th so we will be celebrating that.

Health & Wellbeing

In RSHP we will continue the programme and will be looking at babies' needs. This will be the end of this section and will leave Staying Safe Online for the final part of first level.

P.E this term will continue on a Thursday and we will be looking more closely at fitness and athletics

Dates for Diaries

02.05.23 Trip to Dynamic Earth

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

Mrs McGlade and Ms Gordon