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Primary 4TG Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you've had a wonderful Easter break. It has been great hearing what everyone has been up to. We are now into our final term of Primary 4 and have lots planned. The children are already demonstrating the Cornbank tools and we will continue to develop these further across all areas of our learning.

Literacy

This term our reading will focus on the skills of understanding, analysing and evaluating what we read and we will be developing these through a novel study. The book we will be using is 'The Fish in Room 11' By Heather Dyer. We will also use the novel as a context for our writing and interdisciplinary learning. Group reading will not be issued whilst we are focusing on our class novel.

In Spelling, we will continue to practise weekly spelling patterns using a variety of methods; active, written and using technology. Spelling homework will continue to alternate weekly with Numeracy homework. This is now set online on the children's Google Classroom account and written tasks handed out when appropriate. In Writing, we will be looking more closely at different ways to collect and display information, for example as leaflets and posters. We will also explore the element of persuasion.

Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy, we will continue to explore strategies to support the four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to develop our quick mental maths skills with our Basic Maths Facts games and flash card activities. At times, children will use Sumdog and other online games to support.

In Maths, we will continue to work on Time. This will include work with analogue and digital clocks as well as calendars. We will also be working on other forms of measurement throughout the term.

Health & Wellbeing

We continue to revisit our zones of regulations and strategies we can use to help us in each zone. This term we will also be learning about healthy foods, drinks and diet.

In PE, we will focus on hockey and athletics in preparation for Sports Day.

PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays; please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school for these days. Weather permitting, PE may be outside this term.

IDL- Learning across the Curriculum

Primary 4 have been enjoying their Vikings topic. We have learned lots about Viking houses and longboats. We will continue to explore Viking raids in more detail including what their armour and weapons were like. Our Art and Drama will be linked to our class novel and will focus on the visual elements for example line, colour or texture. We will be spotting these in other artists' work and explaining our likes/dislikes.

Miss Foley will be working with P4TG on Monday-Wednesday until Mrs Turnbull's return. Please get in touch with either teacher if we can be of any assistance. We're looking forward to a good term together.