



Primary 4 Learning Leaflet

Information for Parents

Term 2: Oct – Dec 2017

Numeracy

We will be continuing addition and subtraction of hundreds, tens and units, taking care to set out our work accurately and remembering where to 'exchange' if necessary. We will be looking at multiplication of tens and units by one digit, initially revising 2 and 3 times tables.

We will also be working on recognition and properties of 3D shapes.



Literacy

Spelling will be taught through the Active Spelling approach with a spelling sound or rule being focused on each week. Some weeks will feature a set of tricky words. Words are practised in class and reinforced through homework tasks.

In Reading we will be continuing our class novel "Five Go Off To Camp" from the Famous Five series by Enid Blyton. We will be using 'Book Detective' activities in conjunction with our reading group books to enrich our comprehension.

In Writing we will continue to extend our vocabulary and varying our Openers (how we start sentences). There will be an emphasis on correctly punctuating our written work. There is a VCOP prompt sheet now in the back of everyone's Homework jotters to help them with sentences/stories.

We will be continuing to learn joined writing and this should now be used across all of our pieces of writing to reap its benefits.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will encourage everyone in class to continue to follow our Class Charter and respect the agreed values which are based on the New Machar School Values. We continue to encourage a positive and inclusive ethos in our classroom, with a growth mindset to help us make the most of our time and experiences. We will be thinking about friendships and how to interact and support others when things get a bit tricky.

In PE we will be learning how to play badminton with Mrs. Hunt. This will be on a Thursday at 9am so please could all children come to school ready dressed for PE. Our class PE time is Tuesday afternoon and we will be looking at creative movement. Nearer the end of term we will be learning some Scottish dances for our party.



Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic is looking at celebrations which happen at this time of year such as St Andrew's Day, Diwali and Remembrance Day. We will also be looking at how Christmas is celebrated in other countries.

In Science, the children will be learning about 'Electricity' with Mr. Cole-Hamilton.

We will be encouraged to be creative in art, music and drama. We will be given a variety of opportunities related to our project to express ourselves and develop our confidence.

Other

Homework - Spelling will be handed out on a Monday and handed in on a Thursday. Any other homework will be noted in the Homework jotter as required.

Water bottles - pupils are allowed access to plain water during class time. Please provide a named bottle in the interests of hygiene (many pupils have similar bottles!)

Please may I ask you to help me help you! – Please name clothing items. As we are in the portacabin, access to Lost Property in main building is difficult and items are less likely to be found promptly and returned if not named.