



Primary 4 Learning Leaflet

Information for Parents

Term 1: Aug – Oct 2017

Numeracy

We are sharpening up our skills after our long summer holidays. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction of tens and units, taking care to set out our work accurately and remembering where to 'exchange' if necessary.

The multiplication tables will be ongoing throughout Primary 4, starting with revision of times tables covered in Primary 3. (Ongoing practice of these at home is always of benefit.) This will lead onto multiplication of tens and units by one digit.

We will also be looking at the properties of shapes, tiling and symmetry.



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 reading our class novel "Five Go Off To Camp" from the Famous Five series by Enid Blyton (please don't read it at home – this will spoil our work. Thank you). We will be using this text for Active Literacy work covering the reading strategies and linking these to writing and listening/talking.

In Writing we will be focusing on developing our vocabulary and varying our Openers (how we start sentences).

Health and Wellbeing

This term we have created our P4 Class Charter and will encourage everyone in class to 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.

In PE we will be learning how to keep ourselves fit and healthy through exercise and will be further developing our football skills and sportsmanship.



Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic is based on Autumn, looking at the world around us and how it is changing at this time of year.

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

PE – Tuesday(class teacher) and Thursday(specialist). Please could your child arrive at school in their PE kit on these days. This will enable us to make the most of our valuable hall time as our sessions ideally start at 9am! Please could you send school uniform in school bag to change into afterwards. Thank you.

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.