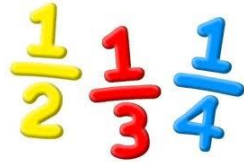




# Primary 4 Learning Leaflet

## Information for Parents

### Term 3 January-March 2018



#### Numeracy

The class are continuing to work with addition and subtraction; applying this learning to solve mathematical problems. The properties and names of 2D and 3D shape, planned for term 2, will be carried forward into this term-making use of the iPads to record shapes and symmetry in the environment. Multiplication and division of 2, 3, 4 and 5 times tables will be a focus later on this term.

The children were successful in winning a 'Sumdog' subscription so there will be lots of contests for them to compete in against their peers and other children worldwide! Winning the subscription also means that the maths topics that they are learning about in class will be reinforced whilst they are playing.



#### Literacy

A more 'Reciprocal Teaching' approach is now being adopted towards the teaching of reading. The children will be using their reading books to carry out a variety of different activities which support the development of their comprehension skills. Whilst writing, the children will continue to be encouraged to use different 'openers' and connectives in their sentences. Most of the creative writing experiences will be related to the topic, Ancient Egyptians. The children will be asked to prepare a class talk towards the end of this term, this will also be topic related.

## **French**

Primary 3/4 will continue to revise previous French vocabulary (colours, days of the week, months of the year and numbers to 30). The class will expand on their vocabulary for greetings, the weather, where they live, parts of the body and they will be introduced to the vocabulary for members of their family. How the French celebrate Easter will also be a focus towards the end of term 3.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

The children will be involved in lots of cooperative learning situations to accomplish shared goals. Within these cooperative learning situations, the children seek outcomes that are beneficial to themselves and beneficial to all other group members. Cooperative learning encourages the development of the social skills as the children work together to maximise their own and each other's learning.

PE takes place on a Monday with the class teacher and on a Thursday with Mrs Hunt. The class have just achieved their 'Bronze Award' for all having their PE kit. Please ensure that your child has their kit on Mondays and Thursdays as they are hoping to achieve the 'Silver Award' soon.

## **Interdisciplinary Learning**

Our topic this term is 'Ancient Egyptians.' This is always a popular topic and captures children's imagination; from mummies and mummification (and all the gory details of how it was done!) to Egyptian Pyramids. This topic lends itself to most areas of the curriculum from investigation of the system that the Ancient Egyptians had for numbers to creating an iMovie about going to Egypt to visit the pyramids!

The RSPB will be visiting the school on 23<sup>rd</sup> January and Primary 3/4 will be participating in a workshop called 'Give Nature a Home.'

## **Weekly Timetable**

Monday-	PE
Tuesday-	Reading
Wednesday-	French
Thursday-	Reading, PE,
Friday-	Science, Masterclasses, Assembly

