

Primary 4 class newsletter

September –December 2016

Class information

First I would like to warmly welcome you and your child to Primary 4 on behalf of myself and Mrs Boucher, we are really looking forward to what we know will be a fab year! In P4 we will be continuing our daily mile so if possible it would be great to keep a pair of trainers in school so shoes can be changed particularly as the weather gets wetter. Usually PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday so please make sure your child comes prepared with indoor shoes and a change of bottoms (shorts, joggers or leggings all fine) PE tops will be kept in school and washed regularly. There will be a letter coming out regarding homework shortly but it will be sent out on a Monday and be due for return on Friday.

Literacy

In Literacy RWI will continue for those that need it. We will be

continuing with our word boost and will be beginning Book Busters where children will read a book and take on different roles to discuss it. We will be doing lots of paired activities to develop our talking and listening skills. We will be learning about writing stories and focussing on VCOP. We will also be improving our thinking skills.



Maths and numeracy

We will be practicing our number bonds, trying to recall them quickly and accurately. We will be doing speed tests most weeks so get the practice in now! We will also be learning about place value and building up longer numbers. We will be measuring everything from ourselves to stationary and exploring weight and volume. Later in the term we will be working on time and converting between digital and analogue times.



Health and wellbeing

As well as running (or quick walking) the mile

P4 will be developing our team work skills through co-operative activities and challenges. We will be getting out while the weather is good and will be learning about road safety. We will be thinking about friendship and our emotions. In PE the class will be developing their basic moves and will be playing team games like football and rugby.



Other areas

In P4 this term we will be touring Scotland and exploring different maps. We will be learning about some of the people who have settled in Scotland including the Vikings and we will be learning how these settlers changed Scotland. We will also be learning about the Earth, sun and moon. We will also be learning about Peace as part of a whole school project.

