



P4 Class Newsletter



Term 1 (2019-2020)

Welcome to Primary 4! It was lovely to see so many parents at our Open Evening, copies of the presentation are available on the school website if you weren't able to attend. Primary 4 are ready for another busy year. Here is some information about what we will be doing during Term 1.

Reading



This term Primary 4 will use various reading schemes in class including BugClub and Storyworlds. These books are not always sent home. Bug Club books can be accessed via your child's Bug Club account. Children will record pages to be read in their reading diary so please check and sign when completed. We have a class visit planned to William Patrick library in October to promote reading for enjoyment, more information will follow.

Writing



Our Talk 4 Writing focus this term has been on creating a suspense story. The children worked really hard to learn "The Manor House" story and are now working hard on creating suspense stories of their own. We have been working on describing settings and using vocabulary to build tension.

Homework

Spelling words will be sent home on Mondays along with a spelling grid of suggested activities (inside jotter front cover). The children should look, cover, write and check each word twice and also choose one activity per week to practise their words with. Maths homework will be using Sumdog this term.



Maths



This term, the children will be working on all number processes (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and money. Please encourage your child at home to practise their times tables and division facts orally so they become quicker at recall. Opportunities at home for your child to use money in a practical context (e.g. counting out money to pay for items) will help reinforce money work covered in class.

Topic & Science

Our topic this term is Climate Zones. We will be focusing on Polar and Desert Lands and hope to find out more about life in these places. Science outcomes related to states of water and characteristics and food chains of animals will also be linked to the topic.

Other Info.

Gym days this term are **Wednesdays** (outdoor) and **Fridays** (indoor). We will be focusing on fitness and ball skills.

Mr Robertson will work with us for music every Thursday and help us prepare for our Scottish Assembly in November. More information to follow.

