



Primary 4 Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead. Primary 4 have had an excellent start to the new school session and I am proud of the learning team we are becoming. Please feel free to contact me through the school office if you ever have any concerns or questions.

Mrs. Berry

Maths

P4 have already started the term off by learning about probability. Ask us about the maths words we use when talking about probability! The pupils have completed some baseline assessments in order for me to know exactly which area of numeracy to target in term one. Homework sent home will help consolidate the areas your child is working on and will help in preparing them for their next level in learning.

ROUTINES

Primary 4 have PE on a Monday (with Mr Cairney from Beeslack) and on a Wednesday with myself. Pupils should come prepared with a full PE kit on those days. Swimming will not start for P4 until closer to the Easter holidays.

Pupils can have water at their table during the day and juice/milk after break whilst we read a story.

Mrs Stentiford teaches P4 music on a Tuesday.

It has been lovely seeing everyone in their school uniform!!

Literacy

We have already begun our novel study for this term - a book called Fish in Room 11 by Heather Dyer. We will be doing a variety of learning activities related to this book where our skills in text analysis, art, technology, writing and group discussion will be developed. We look forward to sharing our learning with you at a later date.

Across the school we are working on developing our skills in discussing what we have read and also how to analyse a text effectively.

Mrs Denham will be helping P4 develop their skills in reading non-fiction texts and will provide experiences to strengthen their listening and talking skills.

ROSLIN GLEN

You have already received a letter regarding our trips to the Glen. Please have your child come to school that day dressed appropriately for the outdoors. It is important that every child **BRING A PACKED LUNCH** as due to an earlier lunch, hot meals will be unavailable. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided.

WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

So much of what children learn (and remember!) is from the achievements that happen outside of the classroom.

If your child has been successful, persevered, stuck with a challenge etc, please have them share that with us at school so it can be celebrated☺