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|  Primary 4 Term 1 Newsletter |

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 Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for a new year. We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday.

**Literacy**

During Term 1 we will undertake a novel study - Fish in Room 11 by Heather Dyer. This will be used as the main reading resource in the classroom.

We will be undertaking a variety of learning activities linked to this book across a range of different subject areas.

Our main focus within writing will be imaginative writing. We will look at a range of different story types to help us identify the basic story structures before having a go ourselves.

**Maths / Numeracy**

During the first term our main Numeracy focus will be Number Word Sequences and Numerals.

Within Maths we will be looking at ‘Time’ both analogue and digital. We would appreciate it if you could reinforce telling the time at home by relating it to everyday activities e.g. bedtime, tea time, start and end of clubs.

We will also be continuing to undertake the ‘Daily 4’ to ensure the pupils are becoming secure when using mental strategies for the 4 basic operations. Pupils will be encouraged to share and explain the strategies they are using.

Interdisciplinary Learning

In connection with our novel study we will be looking at properties of water and will be carrying out some simple experiments relating to the water cycle and properties of water.

In technology we will be experiment with hydraulics and creating moveable models.

**Swimming**

We have had a very positive start to our swimming block. The children have been enjoying their time at the pool and are excited about the weeks ahead and looking forward to developing their skills.

We very much appreciated the number of helpers who have volunteered to accompany us on our swimming days.

Important Class Information

Maths and Spelling homework will be given out on a Monday to be completed by Friday. We would appreciate it if you could sign your child’s homework when complete.

We are pleased to announce that our Learning Council Representatives for this year are

Nuria Pizzi-Marinez and Emma Algar.

Our Eco representatives for this year are

 Ella Gray and Emma Sokolova.

Well done to everyone who applied for the job.

Our class Parent Council rep is Helen Holmes. If you have any issues you would like raised at future meetings, please speak to Mrs Holmes.

HWB

P.E. will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**.

Please can you ensure your child has a gym kit with their name clearly marked on each item.

Also on a Thursday the children will work with Ms Clarke, focusing on learning how to regulate their emotions and relax.

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| Thank you for your continuing support. Mrs Selfridge and Mrs Primrose |