



Curricular Information

Term 2 October to December 2019

Teacher: Miss Taylor

Class: Primary 4

Literacy

Primary 4 will continue to learn new spelling words each week and will be tested on a Friday.



This term the class will focus on non-fiction texts linked with their topic. The children will explore the features of a non-fiction text and learn to identify key information as well as looking at the difference between fact and opinion.

In writing the class will be focusing on recounts, learning to create newspaper reports and diary entries linked to their topic. There will also be a focus on applying knowledge of grammar to their writing.

Numeracy

This term P4 will be focusing on mental strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems as well as recording the formal written methods. We will then move on to multiplication and division using concrete materials linking this to our knowledge of times tables. Also linked to division is fractions, we will be looking at comparing the size of fractions and equivalent fractions.



Primary 4 will also be learning about measurement with Ms Dickie.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

This term Primary 4 are doing a history topic based around the Titanic.

This will be an interdisciplinary topic with links to history, science, technology, art, drama and literacy.

The children will learn to place events on a timeline, explore non-fiction texts, conduct experiments around floating and sinking as well as constructing a model of the Titanic.



Further Information

In-service Day

29.11.2019

Christmas Holidays

School closes at 2.30pm on Thursday the 19th December.

School returns on Monday 6th January.

P.E. days

Tuesday & Friday

Please ensure children have suitable gym shoes, shorts or leggings and a t-shirt which are clearly labelled with their name. No jewellery should be worn on P.E. days. Children wearing earrings will not be able to participate in PE.

Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday and is to be returned on a Friday. Please see guidance in homework folder for further information.

Health and Wellbeing

Primary 4 will continue to develop their emotional literacy through the PATHS programme (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies).

The class will also be learning about how to stay healthy and learning how physical activity is necessary for positive health and wellbeing.

P.E.

Primary 4 will be learning the skills required to play hockey, including ball control, dribbling and passing.



Religious and Moral Education

This term's focus will be Christmas.

P4 will learn how people across the world celebrate Christmas as well as what people of other religions and cultures do to celebrate at this time of year.

Children will also be focusing on upholding the school values of respect, good sportsmanship, doing our best, kindness and honesty.



Expressive Arts including:

Drama - Pupils will be exploring role play to explore how people may have felt aboard the Titanic.

Music - Pupils will be listening to classical music and learning about the orchestra the played aboard the Titanic.

Art - Pupils will be creating various of pieces of art linked to our topic, as well as creating Halloween/Autumn and Christmas art. Exploring how to use line, tone and colour to create an effective piece.

