

P.E

We have P.E lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure that your child **brings** the correct P.E kit on these days (no jewellery and long hair tied back). If your child is unable to participate in a P.E lesson, please send a note giving reasons. Should the correct PE kit not be worn, children will not be able to participate in the lesson.

Reading

Children should choose a book from the class library to read for at least 20 minutes at home every day. It is important that your child has the opportunity to read at home every day. When your child reads, please ensure they record their progress and fill out a log book that will allow both teachers and parents to monitor your child's reading. These books should be brought into class **every day** to be checked by the teacher. Keeping up with reading at a high level is a sure way of developing literacy skills and expanding vocabulary knowledge. The focus on daily reading will continue throughout the year.

Homework

In Key Stage 2 this year we are going to be completing Genius Work for our homework. Each half term the children will be challenged to complete a project about something that they are interested in. They can choose anything they like, from cooking to photography, as long as it is something that they are passionate about. The children will be asked each week how they are getting on with their project and will have the opportunity to present their project to the class at the end of the half term. To accompany this, the children will receive a weekly list of spellings as well as a times table challenge. These will be handed out on a Friday.

Class 4 Newsletter

September 2024



Come dine with me.

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you had a wonderful break and took some time to relax and recharge.

As we embark on this new term, we are excited about the many engaging topics we will explore together. We want to express our gratitude for your ongoing support. The enthusiasm we have seen in the class has been remarkable, and it is heartening to witness the children's eagerness to learn. We aim to nurture this positive attitude as we move forward through the year. Most of our routines are now established, enabling us to guide and assist the class in reaching their full potential.

The class have made an outstanding start to the term, evident not only in our lessons but also during playtimes. We take great pride in how well they conduct themselves and we are confident that this will continue throughout the year.

The Class 4 team is dedicated to supporting your child in achieving their full potential. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to schedule a time to meet with us before or after school. We are both available in the playground at the start and end of the day if you would like to chat.

Miss Al Jaaf and Miss Corrigan

This term

Maths: To start the term in Mathematics we will be recapping number and place value for numbers up to 4 digits. We will explore partitioning and rounding numbers as well as solving reasoning questions.

We will then work on our addition and subtraction skills expanding to grouping and regrouping up to 5 digit numbers. We will also work on improving our arithmetic skills by exploring various methods and strategies to work out sums.

Literacy: This term we will be studying a text called 'Street Child' written by Berlie Doherty. We use the text to complete a range of different forms of writing. Whilst completing these texts, we will consider our use of descriptive language to describe the setting and characters in details and how it can improve our reading and writing. The class will use the same text across the term, as well as various other texts on a range of contexts, to deepen their understanding of reading skills.

Science: Our Science topic this term is 'Power it Up' where we will learn how electric circuits work. We will look at famous scientists, and explore scientific methods to carry out experiments.

Geography: Our theme this term is called 'Come dine with me'. We will explore international cuisine and how geographical features impact the food people eat across the world. We will also explore the logistics of exporting and importing food from different parts of the world.

Religion: We will be studying Christianity, looking particularly at people of the Old Testament and trying to understand how their faith in god impacted their actions.

ART: We will develop our drawing skills by designing and creating power prints inspired by the creation of 3D drawing using various mediums.

Computing: We will be learning about 'Coding'. Pupils will learn how to search for information and apply different commands and create their own codes.

PE: This term we will be improving our circuit skills and learning how to create a sequence of up to 8 elements: a combination of shapes and balances; rolling and jumping; changes of direction, level and mirroring and perform balances with control, showing good body tension.

MFL: This term we will be learning how to recall and spell the seven days of the week, the twelve months of the year, numbers 1-31, use their knowledge of the days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31 in order to say the date.

PSHE: We will be learning about relationships and how they impact our lives. We will explore how to identify positive and negative relationships as well as strategies to deal with negative relationships.

Music: This term our Class will be working with our new musicia from PMF to develop our musicianship skills.