

PRIMARY 4 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you are all well and had a lovely summer. I look forward to working with you and your child this year. We have had a very nice few weeks and we're continuing to work on class routines and emotional wellbeing, as well as Literacy, Numeracy and the rest of the subjects. We have so much planned and so many things to learn this year and would love for you to be a part of your child's academic journey.

What's happening in...?

Literacy.

We will be looking into the correct use of punctuation and paragraphs, as well as recognising adjectives in a given text.

When reading, we will work towards responding to punctuation accordingly as well as summarising the main points of a text. We will also work towards identifying and discussing the purpose of some texts, select relevant information and organise it in a logical sequence. As part of the curriculum, there will be a focus on learning different genres (throughout the year) and explaining why we prefer certain authors or texts.

Writing.

Following The Write Stuff approach, the children will be introduced to different types of genres through modelling.

Numeracy.

We will focus on place value, addition, subtraction and counting along in different ways through the use of Big Maths. We will also work on 2D and 3D shapes.

Health and Wellbeing. The focus this term will be on learning about the food pyramid and the importance of physical activity for our health. Our final aim is for the children to show a good understanding of healthy habits.

Context.

Primary 4 will be learning about the Mediterranean countries. We will compare and contrast some features present in this area, such as the weather, with other areas in the world.

PE

In term one as well as looking to increase the pupil's overall stamina and fitness, we will be doing circuits and team sports. Developing pupil's enthusiasm to participate in PE activities. In team sports, we will be further extending their knowledge and understanding of verbal and non-verbal communication skills. Identify and discuss how to be a good winner and cope appropriately with losing. Pupils will learn to describe why people take part in physical activity and how the body feels after and before an activity.

What you can do to help your child

1. Read at home every day .
2. Research about the mediterranean countries (weather, history, culture...)
3. Missing punctuation activities.
4. Encourage them to write a daily/weekly diary.
5. Practise Times Tables/ counting in 2s, 10s and 5s.
6. Encourage your child to practise addition and subtraction.
7. Home Learning activities will be posted on a weekly basis. Check Google Classroom for this.