

P.4/5 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to P.4/5's newsletter for Term 3.

P.4/5's project this term will be a travel investigation based around European countries. The pupils will be working in groups to research and plan a holiday to a European country, using their maths skills to stick to a given budget and their ICT skills to complete the research.

Home Reading should continue to be logged at home at least twice a week and I will ask to see the Home Reading Sheets more regularly this term. In class pupils will be reading a novel with a group and undertaking various discussion, comprehension and writing tasks based around this novel.

Our focus for the Squares and Triangles numeracy groups this term will be Multiplication and Division, Expressions and Equations, Money and Angles. The Circles numeracy group will be concentrating on Subtraction. As always the pupils will also be continually practicing their times tables so any help you can give them at home would be much appreciated.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays and this term I will be focusing on Dance and Team Games. For PE they require shorts, leggings or joggers, a t-shirt and trainers or gym shoes. Long hair should be tied up on PE days and ear-rings removed or covered up with tape please.

P. 4/5 are also lucky enough to be getting Mrs Pert for Music twice a week this term and Mrs Noble for ICT every second week. We are also looking forward to having Jamesie Strachan with us on Tuesdays this term to work on a Programme called Bible Alive with the class.

Our Health and Well-Being Programme for this term will be delivered by Mrs Barbour and will focus on Food and Health.

Homework for P. 4/5 will be given out on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with everything due in on Friday of the same week. Monday's homework will be spelling, Tuesday a Maths activity and Wednesday will focus on a grammar task. The Maths activity on a Tuesday (and some other tasks) will be accessed through the Education City website. Your child should already have tried this at home but if there are any problems please let me know.

Please could I remind you that pupils should have shoes to wear indoors - plain gym shoes or trainers is fine. (These could be the same shoes they have for PE). This helps to keep the carpet clean and also makes the children more comfortable if they have heavy boots or wellies on. Could I also ask that ALL pupil clothes, shoes, gym kits and water bottles are labelled with the pupil's name - it makes things much easier to find when things go missing!

If you have any queries or problems please feel free to get in touch with me, either through the School Office or a message with your child.

Mrs Claire Eade
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