

Term 3 in Primary 4

Welcome to Primary 4 's class page with Mrs Henderson and Mrs Small

Opportunities for personal achievement

Primary 4 have settled back into school after the Winter holiday and have had a great start to the term. The class have started a business called Bits and Bobs and will be selling handmade bracelets and keyrings.

Primary 4 have the opportunity to earn class boxes on our WOW chart and house points for displaying our school values. Class boxes are also awarded to individuals who work hard, listen carefully and take good care to lay their work out neatly in their jotters.

One member of the class will be chosen as Star of the Week each week. Their work and/or reasons for being chosen will be displayed on the school Star of the Week wall. Pupils will take the Star of the Week book home on Fridays and are asked to please return this on the Monday. Stars of the Week across the school will be celebrated at assemblies on Mondays. Pupils are encouraged to share their achievements at assemblies. Please work with your child to record achievements on the achievement page in their home school planner.

Update from previous term:

Primary 4 have settled back into school after the Winter holiday and have had a great start to the term and are already hard at work! We have been working hard to create our class business called 'Bits and Bobs'. We have started our new class novel 'George's Marvelous Medicine' by Roald Dahl, which we are also reading in Scots. We have been continuing our class discussions on our rights after an interesting school assembly on our responsibilities within the school.

Interdisciplinary Learning:

Our focus this term is working hard to create our class business called 'Bits and Bobs'. We conducted surveys with all of the the classes in the school to find out what they would like to buy. From this information, we voted as a class to make bracelets and keyrings to sell in the school. We will be providing a personalised order form for the products too. We all applied for different jobs in our business and now have a teams in sales, finance, production, quality control and advertising.

Literacy:

Listening and Talking: This term pupils will be developing their listening and talking skills through group tasks and their class novel reading strategies. We are remembering to make use of thinking time and to give others the chance to do so.

Reading: We are currently reading our new class novel 'George's Marvelous Medicine' by Roald Dahl, which we are also reading in Scots. Pupils will explore a range of reading strategies used before, during and after reading.

Spelling: We continue to learn new sounds and strategies that help us understand words. Pupils will work on Active Spelling. At home pupils should use active strategies along with writing sentences to show their understanding of each word. Please make sure you regularly revisit previously taught spelling sounds.

Writing: This term, we are focusing on persuasive and report writing. We will be focusing on developing our persuasive writing skills through learning a piece of writing, creating a story map and innovating this to create our own version. Pupils will take part in weekly handwriting and grammar lessons and pupils are encouraged to transfer this learning into their everyday written work.

Numeracy:

This term, we will explore subtraction and multiplication. We will also continue to revisit the addition and multiplication 'Learn Its' to help increase our speed and accuracy when recalling number facts. At the end of the week pupils will complete a Big Maths 'Beat That' Test with the aim being to increase their score from the previous week. Pupils should be encouraged to practice their times tables by using the diary and online games.

Other Curricular Areas:

Health & Wellbeing: For Outdoor P.E. Primary 4 will be developing their skills in football. For Indoor P.E Primary 4 will develop their fitness and gymnastics skills. We will continue to explore the Wellbeing Indicators.

Science: Primary 4 will be exploring forces.

Expressive Arts: Pupils will be creating posters, keyrings and bracelets using different materials. This includes posters and displays for our class business. We will also be investigating 2 Scottish artists.

Religious and Moral Education: This term our focus will be on the celebrations of Easter around the world and the travelling community.

Social Studies: Pupils will be investigating social studies through their continued work on the rights of the child and enterprise.

Technologies: Pupils will learn about Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship. Pupils will also develop their numeracy work with various websites, Sumdog, and numeracy games online. Pupils will have the opportunity to use iPads and Chromebooks to develop their digital literacy skills