

Information for Primary 4 Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, assist them with learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

In maths this term we will be exploring angles and direction, we will look at different sizes of angles and grid. We will investigate direction using left and right and compass points. P4 will also be looking at pattern; this will include number patterns, shape patterns and equations. We will continue to use add, subtract multiply and divide within a context and to solve word problems. Our tables focus this term will be the 3, 4 and 9x tables. To help us to link our tables to division facts we will be working on fact families. For number talks and mental maths, we will focus on using a range of strategies to multiply and divide larger numbers.



Language & Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be exploring functional writing, focussing on report writing. We will be writing a range of reports including a science report and a newspaper article. For Literacy Evolve we are studying a class novel. We are using this text to develop our overall literacy skills with an insight into fictional text. In P4W our novel is 'The Legend of Spud Murphy' by Eoin Colfer. In P4T we are studying 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' by Chris Riddell. We will be looking at how authors create and develop characters and how they create suspense in a story. Through the use of dictionaries and thesauruses, we will learn to arrange words in alphabetical order and find alternative vocabulary. We will continue to develop our reading for understanding skills in our focussed comprehension lessons each week and through use of Bug Club and the comprehension box.



Other Class Information

- ✚ Our topic for Science is 'Farms and Farming. We will be learning about different types of farming and the journey of food from farm to fork.
- ✚ Our focus for Health and Wellbeing this term will be moving on
- ✚ Drama and Music this term will be linked to the Farms and Farming topic.
- ✚ In RME we will be looking at special buildings.
- ✚ In PE we will focus on athletics and striking and fielding games.
- ✚ In Art we are exploring printing, collage and perspective drawing.
- ✚ Our I.C.T topics will powerpoint and developing research skills through topic.