

Primary 2/3/4 Newsletter Term 4 Miss Aikenhead

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a lovely holiday. Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. We have lots of exciting events to look forward to this term.

If you need to speak to me about any issues or have any questions, please contact the school office.



<u>Literacy</u>

We will continue to provide experiences in writing, reading, and listening and talking. Writing this term will have an emphasis on expository writing and descriptive writing. There will be opportunities for pupils to choose a library book which they can take home to read. I encourage you to read where possible at home with books you already have, library books or explore online

options of appropriate level books, which I am more than happy to help with. Reading books will also go home with pupils for them to practise their reading skills at home. Reading books will go home on a Monday or Tuesday. Our library slot will continue to be on a Friday. If pupils wish to take home a new library book on a Friday, then their old one will need to be returned before borrowing a new one.

Maths

This term in maths, we will be focusing on fractions, direction and movement and strengthening our knowledge on multiplication and division. We will also be consolidating a lot of topics and revisiting previous learning.



<u>Topic</u>

Our topic this term will be living things and their habitats. Some of the things that we will be looking at are the characteristics of living and non-living things, what living things need to survive, researching different habitats and learning about food chains and life cycles.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning will be on a Thursday afternoon. We will be out in all weathers, therefore, please make sure that your child comes prepared with appropriate footwear and clothing.

P.E.

P.E. this term will have a focus on athletics and skipping. P.E. will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school on these days. If your child has long hair, please ensure that they come to school with a hair bobble.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me by contacting the school.

Kind regards,

Miss Aikenhead

