

Look what we hope to do in Term 1 of P4!

To help you when you are talking with your child about the many exciting things we will be doing in school, we have put together a list of just some of the things we hope to do in Term 1. Hopefully you will find this informative and helpful and perhaps make you wish you were back at school!

In Mathematics

- Quick recall of 2, 5 & 10 times tables and corresponding division facts
- Practice number strategies alongside times tables
- Practical work in place value using Dienes Equipment (Hundreds, Tens and Units)
- Explore and count numbers in ones, twos, fives, tens
- Develop addition and subtraction strategies through formal recording
- Explore and use efficient mental calculation strategies
- Money – recognising and using coins
- Estimating and measuring length using metres and centimetres
- Telling the time - o'clock, half past, a quarter past, a quarter to and one hour earlier/later
- Explore more 2D shapes and their properties and recognise right angles (use of Pro Bot)
- Recognising simple fractions in everyday objects such as apples and pizza, and in pictures
- Creating Pictographs and Bar Charts to record information
- Practical maths activities using money, numbers and patterns

In Literacy

- Spellings will continue to be learned through The Complete Spelling Scheme which follows the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE and CHECK method
- Apply phonic knowledge to assist with decoding and improve reading fluency
- To encourage the enjoyment of reading through Guided, Shared and Home reading activities. Use of the class and school library for individual reading
- Use books and Ebooks as part of our weekly reading in school
- To write in different genres e.g. recount, letter writing, poetry, factual writing
- Using grammar/spelling activities to help with independent writing e.g. the use of capital letters, full stops and question marks, making words plural, alphabetical order, using a dictionary and recognising and using adjectives
- Continue to develop joined handwriting style

The World Around Us

- Learning about Space, the Solar System and the Moon Landing
- Begin to look at WW2 through the eyes of an evacuee child – this will be very practical with lots of things to make and do e.g. making Identity/ Ration Cards, gas masks, evacuee suit cases and learning and listening to WW2 songs. We will use the Spywatch Series to help with this
- Recognising the signs of change in the seasons Autumn and Winter

Many of the above activities will involve the use of ICT including the iPad, computer suite and the coding robots. We have planned take some of these activities outside as part of Outdoor Learning.

Other activities

- P.E. – Gymnastics, dance, throwing and catching, space awareness and coordination skills
- Making rockets using junk material
- Christmas crafts
- Listening to The Planets by Holst
- PDMU – All About Me, People I Can Talk To and PATHS Programme

A Homework Reminder!

Monday	Reading	Spellings	Tables	English
Tuesday	Reading	Spellings	Tables	Numbots /Times Tables Rockstars
Wednesday	Reading	Spellings	Tables	Maths
Thursday	Reading	Revise week's spellings for test	Revise week's tables for test	Return spelling and homework booklet

We look forward to speaking to you at our consultation times in October.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with us before then, please contact us via email or Seesaw. We will ensure we have responded within 48 hours.

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