



NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hello and welcome to Term 1 in P4! I'm Miss Rankin and I'm delighted to be your child's teacher this year. We are working towards the end of First Level and beginning to prepare for upper school, an exciting journey! We have had a wonderful start and looking forward to our year ahead.

Classroom Highlights

Learning Adventures:

This term, we are learning about Electricity in STEM, recognising circuit symbols and ways electricity flows through a circuit.

We have newly introduced the skills framework, each Wednesday we present a new Skill and evaluate how we use this skill during learning and outside of school. These Framework skills will be included in our Pupil of the Week. Our class topic will be Animals and children will create Big Questions to determine their learning journey.

Literacy

This term, we are focusing on developing our understanding of reading strategies: Metalinguistics, Visualisation, Comprehension, Inference, Theme, Summarising and Sequencing

We are currently reading our class novel "The owl who was afraid of the dark".

We are also developing our Descriptive Writing skills, recognising the importance of including contrasting context and relevant conjunctions.

Numeracy

This term, we will be focusing on developing number, place value, estimation, rounding, addition and subtraction.

P4 children should be able to:

- *Count forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's, 10's and 100's.*
- *Round numbers to nearest 10 and 100.*
- *Recognise Place Value of a number up to 1,000.*
- *Add and Subtract within 1,000.*

Additionally, around Christmas time we will explore Data Analysis

- *Creating and interpreting information from Tables and Graphs.*
- *Gathering data through surveys and questionnaires using a variety of techniques.*
- *Using ICT to display data.*

Homework

- *Homework will be placed on Google Classroom.*
- *I will upload Spelling words for each group and any relevant Numeracy activities.*
- *Google Classroom login details will be sent home.*
- *Nessy logins will be placed on Google Classroom and IDL login details have already been sent home to relevant children.*
- *Please try to access these daily for extra practise.*

Reminder

PE days are Wednesday 9:45 - 10:45 and Thursday 1:15 - 2. Please ensure your children have indoor shoes.

If you need anything or have any questions please get in touch, I am always happy to discuss anything and want to ensure your child is supported in school.