P4C Newsletter Term 2

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable October break. Everyone has settled back into class and they are ready for a busy Term.

**Timetable**

Monday**-** P.E with Miss Leat
Tuesday- Science with Mrs Murray and ICT with Mr Wilson
Friday – Assembly

**Literacy**

* **Handwriting –** focus on neat and joined up handwriting
* **Spelling –** variety of spelling activities daily
* **Grammar –** question marks, exclamation marks, speech marks and paragraphs
* **Reading and Comprehension -** three times a week
* **Writing –** we will be focusing on narrative pieces with a focus of developing our character and setting descriptions through concise planning and writing different genres

**Maths**

* **Mental Maths –** daily to develop mental agility
* **Addition and Subtraction –**  learning and developing formal written methods
* **Multiplication and Division –** learning and revising the 1-10 times tables linking with division

**Homework**Our homework routine will continue in Term 2. Homework will be distributed on a Thursday and is to be handed in on or before the following Tuesday. This term the children will also start their ‘Superhero Timestable Challenge.’ They will take home their chosen timestable on Fridays and will be tested on Thursdays.

**Topic**This term our topic is all about ‘Water’ we are planning to cover:

* The water cycle
* Water usage
* Mapping skills – identifying water sources in and around Scotland
* Global Awareness- comparing our water usage with a third world country
* Importance of clean water
* Consequences of using too much water
* Water changing form; melting, freezing and boiling

**Dates for your Diary**

**In-service Days** - Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th November the children will not be in school on these days.

**Christmas Fair** – Saturday 19th November

**P4C Assembly -** Friday 25th November

**Classwork home –** Friday 2nd December to be returned on the Monday

**P4 and P5 Christmas Party** - Thursday 15th December

**Church Service/End of Term 2** - Wednesday 21st December

**Term 3 Begins** - Thursday 5th January

I would like to thank you again for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me via your child’s home/school diary if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you

Miss M Leat