



P4K Newsletter Term 3



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I have enjoyed getting to know the children over the course of last term and meeting with most of you at parents' night.

Our Timetable

We will have **P.E.** on Monday with Mrs Ebersold. We will also have Mrs East for French, Mrs Minto for Music, Mrs Flett for Science and Miss Harris for Musical Theatre. Mrs Taylor, Mrs Lamb, Mrs Smith, Mrs Brown and Mrs Holmes will also be supporting the work we do in class.

Library

The class will visit the library every second Thursday this term. The next three dates are as follows: **17th January** and **31st January** and **14th February**. Please ensure your child takes their library books back prior to their next visit.

Homework & Reading

As it was last term, homework will be handed out on **Wednesday** to be completed and handed in on **Monday**. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning that is taking place in class. Reading times will be shown in your child's reading record, please remind your child to bring this every day to support further tasks in class. Children will get reading homework every week which relates to tasks we do in class.



Our learning this term:

Maths

This term in Maths we will continue to focus on developing and sharing mental and written strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also improve our skills in fractions, statistics, data handling, decimals and percentages which will relate to our topic.

Topic

Our topic this term is a history study of Scotland and Scottish Invaders (Romans and Vikings). We will be improving our thinking, listening and discussion skills and using our topic in literacy, maths, drama, music and art lessons.

Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be developing our writing skills by covering a variety of genres including poetry, recount and creative writing. We will also be developing some new comprehension strategies in reading. Additionally, we will be improving our listening skills on our work on our class novel as well as improving our talking skills with our discussion on our topic.

Equipment

As in previous terms, I plan to keep PE kits in class and send them home at the end of each term to be washed because we will require to have our kits throughout the week. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and that earrings or other jewellery (including any watches or Fitbits) are removed or covered with tape for safety during P.E..

It is important that each child has a water bottle with them. These can be refilled during the day as required.

As we are into winter now, children should bring appropriate clothing with them and any wellies on wet or snowy days can be removed while in class and PE shoes can be worn.

A well-equipped pencil case is useful in class. This would include sharp pencils for writing and colouring, a rubber, a ruler and a sharpener. Please note "Sharpies" or other permanent markers are not allowed to be used in class.

It is also a good idea to provide an apron or adult-sized t-shirt to protect uniforms during Art lessons.

Dates for your diary:

- (1) **Theatre Group – Cinderella:** Monday 21st January;
- (2) **P4K Class Cafe:** Thursday 31st January (am);
- (3) **PTA Ceilidh:** Friday 1st February;
- (4) **Mid-Term Holidays:** Friday 8th February to Monday 11th February;
- (5) **In-service days:** Tuesday 12th February and Wednesday 13th February;
- (6) **PTA Disco:** Friday 22nd February;
- (7) **Book fair:** begins Thursday 28th February;
- (8) **Rotary School Quiz:** Tuesday 5th March;
- (9) **World Book Day:** Thursday 7th March;
- (10) **Reports issued:** Monday 11th March;
- (11) **Parent/Pupil Twilight:** Tuesday 19th March;
- (12) **Parent/Pupil Evening:** Thursday 21 March; and
- (13) **End of term:** Friday 29th March.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or information to share about your child, please feel free to contact me either by writing a note or in your child's home/school notebook, catching me in the playground at the end of the day or by contacting the school office.

I look forward to seeing you again soon,

Mrs Henderson