

P4K Newsletter

Term One: August 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A very warm welcome to everyone in P4K. My name is Sarah Tait and I will be your child's teacher this session. I have enjoyed getting to know the children and I am looking forward to a busy and exciting year ahead.

Timetable

The class will have:

- **Science** with Mrs Flett on Monday
- **Football** with Aberdeen Football Club on Tuesday
- **PE** (with Miss Tait) on Thursday

Library

The class will visit the library every alternate **Wednesday** this term. The next three dates are as follows: 11th September, 25th September and 9th October. Please ensure your child takes their library books back prior to their next visit.



Homework

Homework will be issued on a **Wednesday** and is expected to be completed and returned on **Monday**. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning that is taking place in class. Reading days will be shown in your child's school diary - please remind your child to bring this every day to support further tasks in class. The pages they are required to read for homework will be recorded in their school diary.

Maths

This term our focus will be on developing our confidence when working with three and four digit numbers. We will be looking at place value, ordering and rounding numbers as well as developing our mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction. We will also be practicing times tables daily to support our multiplication and division focus in term two.

Topic

Our topic this term is the Rainforest. The children will be improving their thinking, listening and discussion skills and using our topic in literacy lessons. The children will also be creating a variety of artwork linked to our topic.



Literacy

This term we will be developing our writing skills by covering a variety of genres including recount, reports and creative writing. We will also be developing comprehension strategies through our reading sessions. Additionally, we will be improving our listening skills through tasks relating to our class novel, "The BFG" as well as developing our talking skills through discussions during topic.

P.E

Please ensure that your child has a P.E kit at school for football on Tuesday and class P.E on Thursday. Please ensure all items are named to avoid confusion over ownership.



All pupils should have shorts/leggings, a t-shirt and suitable footwear. Fitbits/garments and other electronic fitness devices should not be worn during PE sessions as they could be damaged and are also a hazard during contact sports. Earrings should be removed or covered with tape for PE sessions. No rings, necklaces, bracelets should be worn either. It is important that each child has a water bottle with them. These can be refilled during the day as required.

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 in your child's school diary, catching me at the end of the day or by contacting the school office.

I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Miss Tait