Class Newsletter

P3Ca Class Newsletter Term 4

**Term 4 Timetable**

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| Monday | -P.E. |
| Tuesday | -Homework due in |
| Wednesday | -Homework handed out  -Assembly |
| Thursday | -Music  -Activity Time |
| Friday | -P.E.  -Kodaly |

**Health and Wellbeing and Other Curricular Areas**

Our key context this term will be ’From Farm to Fork’. We will be focusing on developing our understanding of the journey food makes from source to consumer.

We will also be developing our knowledge of the human body by looking at the position and function of the skeleton and major organs of the human body. We will be discussing what we need to do to keep them healthy.

We will be discussing the importance of friendships, talking about the roles and the influences that people can have within friendships.

**Literacy**

We will be learning to take simple notes by selecting key information from a piece of text or video. In reading we will also be focusing on using key information to explain the main idea texts.

We will be discussing the difference between fact and opinion and how to differentiate between these. Our writing focus for this term will be report writing.

We will broaden our knowledge and understanding of phoneme families and spelling of common words through a variety of learning activities.

**Numeracy**

This term we will continue to consolidate our learning of times tables and apply our understanding to division. We will also be investigating how a single object can be divided into fractions including halves, quarters and eighths.

We will be developing our understanding of time by focusing on units of time and the 12 hour clock. We will also be covering measurement through looking at estimating and comparing different quantities.

Water Bottle Clip ArtOpen Book Clip Art

**Dates For Your Diary**

**Reading**

Reading books need to be in school every day and should be kept in a homework bag.

**Resources**

Every day in school you need: a pencil, water bottle, waterproof jacket, homework bag and gym kit.

**P.E. Kit** Images For  Cartoon Tennis Shoes

P.E. Kit should be brought to school every day. This should include kit for indoors and outdoors.

**Water Bottles**

We would encourage children to bring a water bottle to keep hydrated throughout the school day.

**Our Class Charter**

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| **To Be Happy** | **To Be Safe** | **To Learn** |
| 1. Be kind to each other 2. Say kind words | 1. Follow the school rules 2. Listen to instructions | 1. Use our mistakes to help us learn 2. Always try our best |

**Helpful Hints**

These resources and ideas can be used at home to reinforce the learning that is happening in class.

\*Top Marks – Time: Top Marks has a variety of games to reinforce time.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=time>

\*Outdoor spelling: As the nicer weather hopefully approaches, take spelling outdoors. Try different ways of writing the spelling words. You could try writing in chalk or paining with water.

\*Reading for enjoyment: encourage your child to read a book or piece of text of their choice that they will enjoy.

**Homework**

Homework will continue to be handed out on a Wednesday and will be due in the following Tuesday. Homework information will be posted on Glow. This can be found by clicking on the ‘homework’ button on the class page.

**Class Blog**

We will continue to update our class blog with exciting things we have been learning. A link to this can be found on our class page.