**P4SB Class Newsletter**

**Term 3**

**Health and Wellbeing and Other Curricular Areas**

**Across the Curriculum –** This term we are learning about the Scottish Wars of Independence and learning about biodiversity in our Planet Earth topic.

**French**

We are learning about pets and wild animals and using our knowledge of French colours and numbers to describe them.

**Areas your child will be working on this term for Numeracy and Maths-**

**Number processes – Fractions**

We are learning how to write fractions, and explain what a numerator and denominator is. We are looking at equivalent fractions and can show we understand them.

**Beyond Number – Time**

We are revising quarter past and to times on analogue and digital clocks and using am and pm times to record them. We will be looking at calendars and timetables and solving problems to plan for events.

**Areas your child will be working on this term for Literacy -**

**Reading** – We will be using strategies to read aloud fluently and learning how to summarise a text by picking out the key points in it.

**Writing** – We will be continuing to look at and create our own functional pieces of writing, including persuasive letters and newspaper reports. We will be identifying spellings we need to check and work on.

**Weekly Timetable**

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| **Monday** | * Homework due in * P.E. |
| **Tuesday** |  |
| **Wednesday** | * Assembly * Homework Out * Music * Library |
| **Thursday** | * P.E. |
| **Friday** | * Activity Time |

Please make sure your child always has:

* An outdoor and indoor P.E. kit
* An activity book or colouring book for wet playtimes (named)
* A coat, as the weather is chillier

**Weekly Homework Activities**

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| **Numeracy & Maths** | Activity based on current focus in numeracy/maths. |
| **Literacy** | Across the Curriculum and Spelling |

**Supporting Your Child At Home**

* Encourage your child to read for enjoyment daily. It can be a story you share together, a comic or a website about their favourite sport.
* Share a range of texts with your child and ask questions to develop understanding.
* Talk about time at home. How long does a task take to do? Time it and see if you’re right.

**Our Class Charter**

**Treat everyone fairly and always tell the truth.**

**Keep yourself and others safe in the classroom.**

**Be kind, listen and respect the teacher and each other.**

**Take care of the classroom and all school materials.**

**Work hard, don’t give up and always try your best!**

We have the responsibility to...

* follow rules which keep us safe.
* work as hard as we can and not disturb others.
* listen to other people's opinions and respect them.
* to look after school equipment.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 10th February: Sharing the Learning (2 sessions)

Thursday 13th – Wednesday 19th February (inclusive): Half term