



P4C Newsletter - Term 2



Timetable:

Monday (Miss Crockett)- Homework handed out. PE

Tuesday (Miss Crockett am/Mrs Stockdale pm)

Wednesday (Mrs Stockdale) - Homework due in.
Outdoor Learning/STEM, Assembly, Wellbeing Wed

Thursday (Miss Crockett) - PE

Friday (Miss Crockett)

Important Dates:

Thurs 16th/ Fri 17th November- In-service days

Thurs 7th December- P4 singing at Westhill Shopping Centre (outside Markies)

Wed 13th December- School Christmas lunch

Thurs 21st December- P4 Christmas parties

Fri 22nd December- Last day of term

Literacy:

In our reading, we will focus on predicting and summarising. We will use a variety of texts to achieve this.

Writing: we will focus on developing our imaginative and descriptive writing to retell and create our own texts. We will use story maps and actions to help us with our oral storytelling skills.

Maths:

This term our main focus will be on addition and subtraction. We will look at lots of strategies and the children will be able to select the ones which they find easiest. We will continue with our daily mental maths practise.

In beyond number, our focus will be on accurately measuring length, height, weight and capacity.

We will be learning how to:

- use our knowledge of everyday items to estimate length, height, weight and capacity.
- read a variety of scales on different measuring devices.
- We will also revisit reading analogue and digital time.

Health and Wellbeing:

This term we will look at safety, linking it with Bonfire Night, Road Safety and the darker nights.

In PE, we will complete circuits to improve our fitness. On Wellbeing Wednesday our 15 minutes of fitness will focus on building our stamina and exploring different mindfulness strategies.

Learning Across the Curriculum:

This term we will be looking at festivals and special occasions. We will have a music focus with our Christmas concert and have a look at charities and how they use money raised.

Outdoor Learning/STEM: We will continue to develop our mental map and sense of place by creating and using maps of the area. We will be learning how to use directional language, tools for navigation (compass) and basic orienteering skills to follow a route.

Please ensure children have a jacket every day (even if the weather looks good).
A change of indoor shoes would be useful as the weather deteriorates.
Please ensure a full change of PE kit, including trainers. Can long hair be tied back please.

P4C Class Charter:

- Use kind and positive words at the right times
 - We share resources fairly
 - Use resources safely
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Listen to all adults and children
- We take responsibility for our own actions

You can support your child by:

Encouraging them to read a wide variety of texts.

Sharing news and current events. Newsround is a useful programme to watch together.

Practise maths using games and real-life contexts. TopMarks has a wide variety of games covering all concepts.

Encourage your child to organise themselves by bringing all necessary equipment to school as needed.