Primary 4/5 Newsletter – April 2022

**Weekly timetable**

**Monday - Assembly.**

**Tuesday - PE and Spanish (Ms Ruxton).**

**Wednesday – Expressive Arts (Mrs Muir).**

**Thursday– Mrs Rennie in class and PE with Mrs Muir.**

**Friday – Golden time.**

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Welcome back to Term 4 in Primary 4/5. We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing holiday.

**Homework and reading**

**Reading** will be heard twice a week in class on either Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri along with an accompanying book detective task (a description of these can be found in your child’s homework diary). All pupils should have these with the daily along with a water bottle and pencils etc.

**Spelling words** for the week will be copied into your child’s homework jotter so that they can be learned throughout the week using some of the suggested activities posted on Google classroom.

A grid of **homework activities** for Term 4 will be stuck into homework jotters and posted onto Google classroom for reference. Throughout the term there will also be additional homework such as maths and BIG TALKS sent home.

**Literacy**

**P4 -** will be continuing to work on their comprehension skills and answer in sentences. They will also be developing their note taking skills while watching or listening to information.

P5 - will be developing their skills in answering more complex questions about a text and giving reasons for their answers. They will also be continuing to develop their note taking skills using appropriate headings and extending pieces of writing by using a wider range of vocabulary.

Both groups will be using our topic as a stimulus for writing, following the Jolly Grammar programme and continuing with weekly handwriting lessons.

**Numeracy**

**P4 –** will be linking their knowledge of fractions to turns on a clockface. They will be solving two step word problems and using their prior knowledge to of multiplication to help them solve division problems.

**P5 –** will be carrying on with division of three-digit numbers by one digit. They will be exploring decimals and rounding up or down to the nearest number and learning how to round up or down.

Both groups will also be:

* investigating angles,
* learning about the different units of measurement including length, weight, height, mass and volume.
* Finding lines of symmetry
* Plotting grid references.
* predicting the likelihood of events using appropriate language.

**Health and Wellbeing**

Later this term, each class will be working separately on outcomes linked to the RHSP progression program. We will use this website to support our Health and wellbeing learning this term: <https://rshp.scot/>

Please feel free to go onto the website and explore the resources that will support your child’s learning in class (click onto ‘level’ then First Level’ for Primary 4 and level’ then second level for Primary 5). More details will be sent out nearer the time.

Both classes will be developing their group work skills by completing activities cooperatively within small groups both inside and outside of the classroom. We will be continuing to work on ‘*being the best we can be’* by following the school and class rules to keep ourselves and others safe and happy.

**Topic**

Our topic this term will be The Jacobites. We will be learning who they were and what they did? We will also be exploring key dates and figures. This will involve us researching, discussing, using a range of media and learning through drama and music.

We will also be working hard on our class global warrior task of making the courtyard into an inviting and interesting environment as well as being a thriving habitat for plants and insects. This will include painting, planting, tidying and fixing and will help us to develop our teamwork and cooperation skills.

**If you have any questions, queries, or concerns about your child then please either write it into your child’s homework diary or contact the school office.**

**Miss Sangster and Mrs Rennie.**