

Homework

Homework for the next four weeks has been sent home on the first week back, and the next grid issued by mid-November.

Following feedback from parents, the children will be given homework jotters to complete their two weekly tasks.

The P4Js are always happy to celebrate each other's learning and successes, whether that is inside or outside of the classroom. If your child would like to share with the class, we will make the time to look at any exciting learning, medals, pictures, etc... together. This will develop their confidence in talking about their own experiences, and this can improve their listening and talking skills.

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Primary 4J Newsletter
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Welcome back!

I hope that you have enjoyed your October break and are feeling rested and ready for this busy term. The P4Js have settled nicely into their new class and are working beautifully together. The children are looking forward to the term ahead and to start celebrating the holiday season with their classmates.

We have a wide range of learning opportunities and a lot of fun waiting for us, so let's see where our learning takes us! - Miss Jankovic

PE

Wednesday 27th November will be our last swimming session. Please ensure that your child has brought their PE kit to class, as we will now need them on Mondays and Wednesdays. The two P4 classes will work together to develop their dancing skills on Wednesdays as their second PE slot for the week.

This term

Monday 18th November will mark the start of our Book Week Scotland celebrations. We will be engaging with a variety of book related tasks throughout the week. **We would love to invite you to join us for our first BOATS (Bring Our Adults To School) session on Thursday 21st November from 2:30pm** to read books with the children and take part in these fun activities. We will also be planning a walk to the local library in that week. A letter will be sent once we have confirmed a date with the library. Adult helpers will be needed and very much appreciated!

We will be continuing our Ancient Egypt topic until the end of November. So far, the P4Js have learned to write using hieroglyphs, they have designed Egyptian crowns and made their own papyrus. We will now be focusing on the life of King Tutankhamun, before studying mummification and Egyptian deities. To wrap up our topic, we will be heading to the National Museum on Tuesday 26th November. More information to come, but if you would like to join us on this very exciting trip, please remember to return the tear off slip as well as your child's consent form.

Our science topic for the term will be focusing on water. The children will explore the changing states of water, and discuss dissolution and evaporation.

Festive period

To kick off the holiday season, the P4s will be starting an enterprise topic. This will be the opportunity for them to investigate money, to design their own product and to sell them for a profit! **We would like to invite you for a second BOATS session on Tuesday 10th December from 2:15pm to help us design our product.** We are hoping to sell them at the school's Christmas Fair (date to be confirmed).

The children will also be invited to Mayfield's Music and Mince Pie event, as well as the school's Christmas Party (Wednesday 18th December).

The P4s will be given the opportunity to take part in a fundraising choir. We are planning on performing at the P1/2 Nativity, and to take two trips to the local store to perform in the two weeks leading to Christmas. This will help us raise money for the school trip that is being planned for the second half of the year.