

**Please retain for your  
information**

## **World Around Us**

**Summer weather—seasonal change**

**Summer 'safe in the sun'**

### **All Creatures Great And Small**

- Classification of animals
- Pets
- Insects and Minibeasts
- Animals at home
- Animals in other countries

We will explore 'pets' in May & 'minibeasts' in June.

### **Summer Sports**

Heats for Sports Day will take place in May. Sports Day will take place during the **week beginning 12th June** (weather permitting). Details to follow..

### **Please remember**

- Check Seesaw and the monthly homework letter for home learning tasks/activities.
- Practise Spellings and Tables daily.
- Check reading record and practise daily reading.
- Encourage use of Bug Club online.
- Please sign all homework including reading and spelling/tables practice books.

All homeworks/spellings and tables will finish on Friday 16th June.

### **WAU Day**

We hope to have a WAU themed day in late June to conclude our topic work. As with earlier WAU days, this will be in school.

### **Summer Term Holidays**

Monday 1st May (May Day)

Monday 8th May (Coronation)

Thursday 18th May (Local Council Election)

Monday 29th May (May Day)

Tuesday 30th May (SDD—staff only attend)

**Term Ends** Friday 30th June at 12 noon for **Summer holidays**.

# Lisnagelvin Primary School



News letter for  
parents of pupils in  
Primary 4

An outline of topics  
covered in Literacy  
and Numeracy.

Summer Term  
2023

## Language and Literacy

### Writing and Grammar Work

- Revision of nouns (including plural nouns), verbs, adjectives, adverbs and their correct use in writing.
- Comprehension activities to encourage answering questions in full sentences.
- A variety of writing forms :-
  - Recount
  - Poetry
  - Factual
  - Creative
  - Letter Writing
- Activities linked to weekly phonics/spellings.
- Sequencing everyday activities.
- Identifying and using antonyms (opposites) and synonyms (words that mean the same)
- Identifying and using homophones (words that sound the same).
- Identifying contractions—do not—don't
- Continue with joined handwriting skills in **all** classwork and **all** homework activities.

### Phonics

- Phonics—'air' sound, 'ch' for the 'k' sound, 'ai/ay' sound, 'ee/ea' sound, 'ie/igh/y' sound, 'oa/ow/o-e' sound, 'ue/ew/u-e' sound, 'er/ir/ur' sound.  
A sound can be made from groups of letters.

### Reading

- Set guided reading book to share at home nightly.
- Shared reading from Bug Club online available to all pupils.
- Class stories.

### Talking and Listening

- Circle Time—a structured class activity to encourage all pupils to speak, listen, interact and share concerns and ideas.
- Follow and relate instructions.
- Listen and contribute to group and class discussions.

## Numeracy and Mathematics

### Numberwork

- Ordering numbers up to 100/1000.
- Rounding numbers to nearest 10.
- Vertical and horizontal addition and subtraction of TU and HTU with bridging and decomposition.
- Multiplication -  $2x$ —  $10x$ , tables.
- Division -  $\div 2$  —  $\div 10$  tables.
- Vertical and horizontal multiplication and division of TU and HTU with bridging.
- Use known + -  $x$  and  $\div$  facts to complete simple problems.
- Use known + -  $x$  and  $\div$  facts to complete function machines.
- Recognise and use greater than and less than signs.
- Revise simple fractions  $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/3$ .

### Time

- Look at and use 5 minute intervals on **past** side of clock.
- Recognise and read analogue and digital times on the 12 hour clock.
- Recognise time passing and time intervals.
- Simple timetable problems.

### Measures

- Measure length using non standard and standard measures.
- Use a simple ruler correctly.
- Measure weight using non standard and standard units.
- Use balance scales correctly.
- Measure capacity using non standard units.
- Introduce the concept of litre.
- Measure area and perimeter using squared paper.

### Shape

- Recognise right angles in objects and shapes.
- Recognise angles greater and less than a right angle.