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Educating, Encouraging, Caring

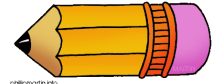
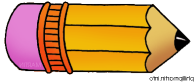


Shaping the future with learning,
kindness and care

Primary 4

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Classwork



In Primary Four our work is now presented in topic form to tie all areas of learning together as much as possible.

This leaflet outlines what we will be covering in September / October in Numeracy and Literacy and through the theme of “**Mighty Me**” so that home learning can be organised to support your child if you wish.

Please Note: - Not all aspects of each subject are included in this document and all children work at different levels of ability. Please note that during the month of September as well as beginning P4 work the children will also be revising the most important elements of P3 learning. We have found that this helps to consolidate learning and helps to further raise children’s self-esteem.

Numeracy

Number – Place value (2 digit and 3 digit numbers), 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction, multiplying by 2,3,4,5 and 10. Fractions of numbers. Adding fractions.

Shape & Space – Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Measure— Measuring in kilograms and grams.

Literacy

Punctuation Work - Revising capital letters, full stops, speech marks, exclamation marks and commas.

Story writing— Character studies. Spider diagrams.

Shared Reading— Exploring the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts.

We will develop comprehension skills each week. Focusing on scanning and retrieval of information. As well as complete two guided reading sessions where pupils will read in a small groups and complete related activities.

World Around Us

Our Topic is called “Mighty Me” and we will look at:

- Our Senses
- Healthy Eating
- Louis Braille and Florence Nightingale
- Caring for our teeth
- Our school environment and our local area
- Personal Timelines
- Comparing life now and in the past

ICT

We will be using a word processing programme on the PCs.

We will be learning how to type, change fonts, and add pictures.

We will also be using Mental Maths apps on iPad.

Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

This term we will be discussing self– esteem and self-confidence, positive attitudes towards learning and developing as members of a community. We will also be looking closely at our new school vision and ethos, including our School Promise.

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

TSPC is a cross—curricular aspect of the primary curriculum.

Through numeracy, literacy and other areas of the curriculum the pupils will become engaged in problem solving activities and discussions which will require them to take on different roles and develop confidence.

P.E

Handling skills, throwing and catching.

Art

Self-portraits, drawing and painting healthy foods.

R.E.

Creation, Cain and Abel, Harvest and the story of Noah.

Other Information

- Please ensure all school uniform is clearly named.
- P.E will be every Wednesday for P4C and every Friday for P4A.
- On the day we have P.E., pupils should wear a white t-shirt/polo shirt, a school jumper or cardigan, shorts (navy or black), tracksuit bottoms over their shorts (navy or black) and trainers.
- Homework will be given out on Monday and should be returned on Friday only.
- Pupils will begin a Paired Reading programme with Primary 6 which will last until the end of Term 1 (up to Christmas).
- School telephone number: 91814325

Please feel free to contact Mr Adams or Mrs Charles for more advice on how to support your child at home

IMPORTANT DATES (Sept/Oct)

Tuesday 23rd September -2pm finish for the Newtownards Harvest Fair.

Monday 6th October - School Closed for a Staff Development Day

Wednesday 15th October - P4A 1st library visit

Monday 20th October - 1:10pm finish for Parent/Teacher interviews

Tuesday 21st October - 1:10pm finish for Parent/Teacher interviews

Wednesday 22nd October - 1:10pm finish for Parent/Teacher interviews

Thursday 23rd October - 1:10pm finish for Parent/Teacher interviews

Friday 24th October - 12:10pm finish. Last day of school before holidays

Monday 3rd November - Pupils return to school.