



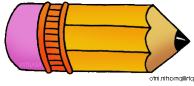
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Primary 4

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER



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 November / December in Numeracy and Literacy and through the theme of **Whatever the Weather** 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.*

Numeracy

Number – Place value to 1000. Counting in 4s and 8s. Links between multiplication and division. Multiplication facts x6, x7, x8 and x9. Adding money. Finding change.

Shape & Space – Properties of 2D shapes.

Measure— Reading and writing time—analogue and digital times (5 minute intervals).



Literacy

Punctuation Work - Understanding and using nouns, verbs and adjectives. Understanding prepositions.

Writing— Writing letters. Researching and creating a factual report. Creating a holiday brochure using persuasive language.

Shared Reading— Exploring action poems. Understanding instructions (directions and recipes).

We will also be continuing with our Paired Reading initiative with P6 pupils until Christmas.

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

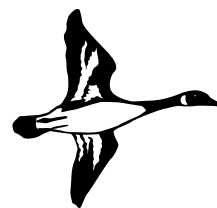
Our Topic is called “Whatever the Weather” and we will look at:

Seasons – Signs and features of the seasons.

Migration– Brent Geese.

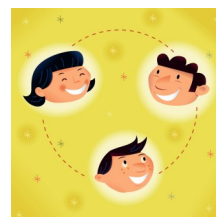
Weather – Symbols and ways to forecast weather. Types of weather.

Changes— Changes in time in local places. Transport change over time.



Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

This term we will be discussing our own and others’ feelings and emotions and how our actions affect others. We will also be discussing the importance of responsibility and respect, honesty and fairness. Pupils will participate in discussions and have the opportunity to share their ideas during Circle Time.



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.

UICT

We will be using the app “Scratch Junior” on the iPads to programme. We will be creating a short animation based on our 4 seasons using the Scratch Junior programming language.

Friendship Week / Anti-bullying Week

Week beginning Monday 10th November. During this week we will be discussing anti-bullying and completing several activities in class recognising this year’s theme “Power for Good”.



P.E

Dance lessons and learning a variety of “Rounders” games.

Art

Making clay and paper minibeast creations.

R.E.

The story of Joseph, Daniel and the Nativity.

Other Information

- All homework must be checked and signed.
- Please ensure that all P.E items and school uniform are clearly named. Please encourage your child to become independent at changing e.g. tying their own tie and shoes.
- School telephone number: 91814325

Important Dates

- Anti-Bullying Week: WB 10th November
- Odd socks day: Monday 10th November
- PSNI School Visit: Friday 14th November
- Children in Need Non-Uniform day: Friday 14th November.
- School Vaccines: Wednesday 26th November
- Santa's Grotto Event: Saturday 29th November
- School Open Night: Monday 1st December
- Carol Service for P1-P2: Thursday 4th December
- Carol Service for P3-P7: Friday 5th December

P3 to P7 School Carol Service at St. Mark's Church on Friday 5th December - pupils will go home straight after the carol service. Pupils should be picked up from the church hall. More details to follow regarding times.

- School finishes at 12:10pm: Friday 19th December
- School re-opens: Tuesday 6th January.

We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a wonderful new year!!

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