

Primary 4 Newsletter

Term 1: 2020-2021

Dear Primary 4 Families



I hope you are all well, despite the strange circumstances many of us are in, and that you are enjoying some freedom now that we are back to school.

I have loved having all the pupils back in the classroom and hearing all about what they have been up to over the past months.

We are looking forward to this year, packed full of fun and learning.

These first few weeks back have been very busy, settling back into school and adjusting to the many changes in routines (even more so than usual!)

Topic



This first term our topic work is a Novel Study focussed around Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone. The pupils have loved getting into this topic and many of you may have heard about the Hogwarts letter that arrived in the classroom! We have used our Harry Potter theme to help us develop our class charter and set our expectations for the year.

The pupils have also enjoyed listening to the first few chapters of the book, and we are all excited to see what more the wizarding world has in store for us this term!

Other Learning

Our numeracy focus this term will initially be some revision of adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers using chimney sums, and will then move onto some work on fractions and decimals.

Mrs Green will be taking the class on a Wednesday and they will also be doing some work on time.

Some of the class will be moving onto novels and short stories this term, as we continue to develop our reading skills, and we will be looking at some creative and imaginative writing inspired by our topic.

Health and Wellbeing



The class are participating in a Daily Mile, every morning. This has been a great opportunity for the pupils to walk and talk first thing each day and come into the classroom ready to learn.

We are trying to make the most of the decent weather for as long as it lasts and have been doing our Daily Mile outside.

To help us with this it would be great if your young people could come with suitable footwear for walking and playing outside (particularly on those wetter days).

We will also have P.E. on a Thursday morning so please send your child to school wearing their outdoor kit, as the current circumstances mean we are not able to use changing facilities at present.

Keeping in touch

I am always happy to hear from you and to discuss anything you feel may benefit your child. Please do get in touch either via the school office, or by popping a note in your child's bag, if you have any questions or concerns, or anything else you would like to speak to me about. I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as I can.

I am looking forward to a great year ahead.

All the best
Mrs Burgess

