

Primary 4 Newsletter



Easter Holidays are almost here! The children have worked extremely hard this term and are looking forward to a well deserved break.

We have continued with our Read Write Inc. spelling programme and I definitely think we are starting to see results across other subject areas. It is very interactive and the children enjoy trying to remember the rules, and testing each other on dictation, but more importantly learning all the different sounds which make up the English language. The children have found maths challenging trying out all the different strategies they have been learning during their addition and subtraction in mental maths. We have also been practising our times tables, division and also the relationship between that and fractions, and they have managed to understand them very well. We also work in small teams to do Problem Solving - this can be wordy problems where the children have to work out what is actually useful information, then work out what to use - addition, subtraction etc. We also do something called Brainsnack, where they have to look at the picture and work out what's different about the pattern and explain why. We have also been looking at Growth Mindset, investigating how we learn, what makes a good learner, how we can be successful learners and our Cuiken Toolkit has helped with this too. Putting this altogether, the children have become very enthusiastic about the process of learning and how they can improve their own learning. They are also doing a magnificent job learning French.



We have also been very busy finishing off our Topic - Bananas. The children did a fantastic job researching and then doing a presentation on their chosen country. We are also putting the finishing touches to our power points on those and the children will present them to each other.

Next term we will begin our Novel Study, this will link Science and Geography, in particular the coastlines of the U.K and we shall be examining the waxing and waning of the tides. We may even have to have a day out to the beach!

We will also carry on with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. For Maths we shall learn Time. We shall be answering questions on the stories making the news in First News, keeping the children up to date on what's happening in their world.

The final word must go to the children and we can discover their thoughts on what they liked over the last term.

I think it's good we are learning fractions. Andrew



I like having to do a French accent. Keira



Rugby is fun I'm really enjoying it. Annabelle



Have a lovely Easter break
Lis Mckie and Primary 4



Thank you for all your support throughout the year. I am going to miss you all but I know that you will be in safe hands with Mrs Clements. Hopefully the sun will keep shining! Happy holidays from Mrs Mckie and all in Primary 3