

# Primary 4 Newsletter

February 2024

## This Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support. I cannot believe how close we are to the Easter holidays! I wanted to take the time to update you with a few important messages.

## Numeracy

Primary 4 have just finished their unit of multiplication and division and are consolidating their learning before we move onto learning about fractions! The children are also continuing their learning on shape, position and movement before transitioning onto measure. Revising and consolidating number bonds and multiplication/division facts remains essential for children to consolidate previous learning as well as progressing future learning.

### Important Dates

11.03.24 – Showcase  
28.02-27.03.24 – Engineering  
Date TBC – Engineering showcase  
07.03.24 – Parent/child consultations  
07.04.24 – World Book Day  
22.04.24 – STEM day  
28.04.23 – Schools close for Easter

## Literacy

After a busy 'Progress Week', the children have been organised into the appropriate reading groups for this term and are enjoying a range of suitably challenging texts.

Our listening and talking lessons are still weaved through different aspects of the curriculum.

Mrs Dickie will be continuing her teaching this term through procedural and exposition writing. The children are learning to write step by step instructions. For example, giving directions and how to carry out a recipe!

## Health & Wellbeing

As the worst of the weather hopefully begins to pass, we will be returning to PE outside. Please ensure children are equipped with an appropriate kit on PE days (Thursday). For the next four weeks, children will not have PE on a Wednesday afternoon. The children are enjoying exploring basketball as they develop their skills in possession games.

We will be continuing to work through the PATHS programme this year, developing strategies for managing new and familiar emotions.

## IDL Topic

We have moved onto our Influential Scots topic and this will be the focus for our showcase this

term. This term we will also be covering electricity for our STEM day.

### Reminders

- ★ Homework is issued every week on a Monday and should be returned before the end of the day on Friday. The homework is issued on Google Classroom and the children's log ins are in their homework jotter.
- ★ For children to participate in their reading tasks they must bring their book and bookbag every day otherwise they will miss out on new learning.
- ★ Please remember to label your child's clothing as there are many unclaimed items outside the classroom
- ★ Please remember school finishes on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> March at **2.30pm**