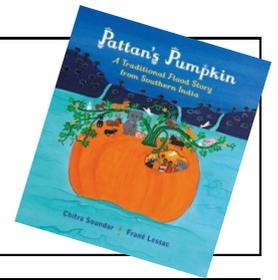




Welcome to Primary 4!

Mrs Hannah and Mrs Henderson



We have had a super few weeks in Primary 4. Mrs Hannah and Mrs Henderson have enjoyed welcoming everyone back to school, meeting our new pupils and we are really impressed with how quickly everyone has settled into their new routines. We are excited about the learning opportunities that we have planned for this term which include a country study on India, a book focus on Pattan's Pumpkin using 'Power of Reading', Big Maths sessions and Health and Wellbeing using Emotion Works. During the year we are planning a Social Study on a historical time period, a local focus and more close book studies using 'Power of Reading'.

This class welcome letter will provide you with some valuable information about life in our P4 class. We are looking forward to a successful and fun year with Primary 4.



Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Henderson



Staff in our class

Monday, Tuesday: **Mrs. Hannah**

Wednesday-Friday: **Mrs. Henderson**

Tuesday: PE - **Mr. McNay**

Wednesday: PE - **Mrs. Henderson**

Throughout the week, **Miss Richie (Learning Assistant)** works in our class.

Mrs. Campbell is our Support for Learning Teacher.

Mrs. Meredith teaches us for a little while on Thursdays.



Mrs. Hannah Mrs. Henderson Mrs. Campbell



Mr. McNay Miss Richie Mrs. Meredith

Uniform and P.E. kits

P.E. kits should consist of clothing that can be worn indoors, so a full length t-shirt and sports shorts/leggings or tracksuit bottoms are needed, in addition to P.E. shoes. A lightweight zipper or jumper may be useful also. Please come dressed in P.E. kit on your P.E. days until further notice.



Parental Involvement

We are very limited with visitors to the school at the moment but would love to build a parent contact list that we can access when we are allowed to!

Do you have a job that you think the pupils might be interested in hearing about? Do you have a special interest or hobby that you could share with the class?

Please get in touch via Class Dojo if this is something that interests you.

Emotion Works

Emotion Works is a programme which develops children's emotional literacy and wellbeing at school.

You may hear your child using some of the terminology and vocabulary at home and talking about the Emotion Works cogs. We are encouraging the pupils to use the cogs as a base

 emotion works



Helps us to learn and talk about emotions

Lost Property

Please ensure names are on all pieces of clothing and personal belongings.

Water bottles should come to school filled and will be brought home each night to be washed. Please ensure these are labelled.

Thank you!

Our Class Squirrel

At the end of last year we sponsored a red squirrel in the class' name. We will be learning about red squirrels throughout the year. We are yet to decide on a name for our squirrel as the suggestions you made were so good! We will do a class vote soon.



Class Work 'Snap Shot' - Terms 1 and 2

See Termly Overview (to come) for further details

Reading: 'In class' close reading - Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar.

Group reading - Oxford Reading Tree, TreeTops and short novels.

Writing: Linked to 'Pattan's Pumpkin'

Numeracy and Maths: Fractions, written calculation strategies, shape, data and analysis, maths in real life.

Mental Maths: Big Maths

Core IDL Theme: India

Health & Wellbeing: Emotion Works, friendships, right and responsibilities, values.

P.E: Invasion Games and fitness

R.M.E: Hinduism, Sikhism, Mother Theresa, Mahatma Gandhi

Expressive Arts will be delivered across the curriculum.



Class Dojo

Lots of school and class information will continue to be shared via Class Dojo. School and class messages are also sent out via email regularly. Please feel free to upload photographs or videos to your child's portfolio which show achievements that they have made at home.



Homework

Homework will be issued on a Monday and it is due on a Thursday. There will be more details about this as the weeks progress and there may be some changes as things evolve over the coming months.

Spelling/Literacy (Once every 2 weeks) Please see your child's spelling jotter for details.

Maths (Once every 2 weeks): These may include Schofield & Sims arithmetic booklets, Sumdog activities or tasks related to specific skills that are being covered in class.

****The above tasks will rotate - spelling/ literacy one week and maths the next****

Reading (Weekly): Reading books will come home on a Monday. These should be returned on a Thursday.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like more information on how to help your child at home with their learning and homework.

Please let us know about any activities or skills that your child has been working on at home.

Health

*****If there are any changes or new medicines that your child needs please let the school know ASAP*****



Behaviour

Children follow the best bee-haviour bee hives, earning minutes for golden time. Pupils are encouraged to do their best and 'Bee all they can Bee'.

