



We have settled back into routines after our Easter break. We are looking forward to a busy Summer term in P4.

### Literacy

Our initial focus this term in writing is imaginative stories. We will focus on how to structure an imaginative text, using examples to help us. We will also look at sentence structure and the importance of varying sentences to engage the reader. We will continue to work on punctuation and will introduce the rules around direct speech in writing. Reading group work will continue with a focus on fluency and comprehension. We will also undertake a class novel study, 'The Fish In Room 11' to build confidence in a range of reading skills such as predicting, summarising and questioning.

### Numeracy/Maths

We will start the term with work on fractions, building on the work started before the Easter break. We will work on finding a fraction of a number and will look at simple equivalent fractions. Our times tables and basic maths facts challenges will resume with children building confidence as they progress through the levels. We will also undertake further work on addition and subtraction, working on selecting the best strategy for a given problem. In Maths we will focus on information handling linked to our Health topic.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum

In Science we will learn about the properties of materials. We will make predictions about solids dissolving in water and will plan and carry out experiments to test our hypotheses. We will also undertake work on the Human Body, describing the position and function of the skeleton and major organs of the human body and discussing what is needed to do to keep them healthy.

In RME we will be learning about Islam. We will look at the practices and traditions, the values and beliefs and the festivals and celebrations of the faith.

### Health & Wellbeing

We will continue with our swimming lessons each Wednesday - our final lesson is on June 21<sup>st</sup>. In addition to swimming, we will have PE with Mrs McKendrick on Tuesdays.

We will also be learning more about what a healthy lifestyle is. This will link to our Science topic on the Human Body.

### Other Information

Swimming continues on Wednesdays. PE day is Tuesday - please come dressed for PE that day.

Reading and written homework will continue as usual. Children should bring their reading book and reading record to school each day.

Thank you for your continued support.  
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