



Look what we hope to do in Term 3 of P4!

We are now in our final term of P4. We are starting the term with a trip to Lough Neagh Discovery Centre!

Hopefully you will find the following informative and helpful.

In Mathematics

- Quick recall of  $x \div 2$ ,  $x \div 3$ ,  $x \div 4$ ,  $x \div 5$  and  $x \div 10$  table facts and number facts to 20
- Finding fractions of numbers and items linked to division work
- Continue to explore and use efficient mental calculation strategies
- Consolidate the processes of addition, subtraction and multiplication with exchanging
- Problem solving using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Money – shopping bills and finding change
- Function machines
- Using Venn diagrams, Bar Charts, Pictograms and Carroll diagrams for sorting and presenting information
- Symmetry of shapes and letters
- Investigations
- Revision and consolidation of work to date
- Rounding to the nearest ten and hundred

In Literacy

- To encourage the enjoyment of reading through Guided, Shared and Reciprocal reading activities. Use of the class and school library for individual reading
- Using grammar/spelling activities to help with independent writing e.g. collective nouns, using initials and punctuation
- To explore rhyming in poetry through “Commotion in the Ocean” Big Book
- Use the school script joined writing independently
- Creative writing to include adventure stories and desert animal fact files
- Short class talks on a subject of their choice



## The World Around Us

- Northern Ireland – learn about the six counties, local landmarks and geographical features including a trip to Lough Neagh Discovery Centre and our class novel 'The Lough Neagh Monster'
- Hot Lands - Life in the Heat; find out about life in hot places, animal and plant adaptations and sun safety measures.
- Recognising the signs of change in the seasons from Spring to Summer
- Forces and Electricity

Many of the above activities will involve the use of the Interactive White Board, computer, iPads and learning outdoors.

### Other activities

- Cricket sessions
- Sports Week
- Hot Lands activities and art
- Opportunities to plant and grow food using the outdoor planters/polytunnel with outside agencies
- A variety of outdoor learning activities

Please ensure all items of school and PE uniform are named. Hopefully the weather will be good for outdoor learning and PE! A sun hat is essential and children should come to school wearing sun cream.

We would like to remind you also of the importance of homework for consolidation of work done in school. The dates on homeworks correspond to when work will be covered in class. We ask that you would sign the work when it is completed and of an acceptable standard. Children can consolidate tables through Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).

### Homework Schedule

Monday	Reading, Spellings, Tables and Literacy
Tuesday	Reading, Spellings and Tables
Wednesday	Reading, Spellings, Tables and Numeracy
Thursday	Reading, Spellings, Tables and revision for Friday Test

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