

PRIMARY 4: TERM 2 2024

Reading:

This term, the children will be encouraged to read as widely as possible, in class and at home, and to make use of the class library to extend their range of texts. During class reading sessions the children will be encouraged to:

- discuss texts using title, cover/illustrations, knowledge of the author, illustrator and blurb
- compare authors/texts by expressing preferences and explaining reasons for the preference;
- use evidence from the text to support selection and view;
- choose a selection of texts from a range of genres to read independently;
- use punctuation to help read with expression and confidence.

Writing:

The children will look at a range of writing genres, including descriptions, non-chronological reports and story writing. Throughout the term, they should read interesting texts to inspire high quality writing. Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible in order to support their class learning. During class writing lessons the children will be learning to:

- choose and use a range of simple formats in a variety of contexts for different purposes and audiences;
- create different types of simple functional texts;
- continue to develop skills in using a dictionary and thesaurus;
- continue to proof-read writing.

Numeracy:

It is important that your child can quickly recall their multiplication facts. The children will continue to revise their knowledge of multiplication tables through daily practice in class, supported by homework activities. Please encourage your child to practise their multiplication tables at home.

In addition the children will learn to:

- understand that the greater the denominator, the smaller the share;
- place simple fractions in order on a number line;
- use the correct notation for common fractions to tenths;
- use pictorial representations and other models to demonstrate understanding of simple equivalent fractions.
- knows and uses compass points North, South, East and West and makes links to quarter turn.

R.E.

- Preparation for the Feast of All Saints/All Souls
- Mass Hymns
- Mass Responses
- Feast of St. Andrew
- Advent Preparation.
- Feast day of Our Lady
- Nativity

Across the Curriculum.

In Social Subjects, the children will be learning about the role of a small business.

Expressive Arts this term will be theme-based activities linked to Christmas.