Primary 4 Learning Letter: Term 2

November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are enjoying being back after the October holiday and are looking forward to the term ahead. This is a brief look at the term ahead. You can find out more about what we have been learning by checking our Learning Journey Sway via the school news update email. If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact me via the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Renshaw

Literacy

Spelling: Each week, spelling patterns will be taught and practised via a variety of activities. Spelling words will be provided for homework to aid revision.

Reading: There will be group guided reading sessions within class focusing on key skills for comprehension. We will read texts from different genres to link with Writing lessons, starting with recount texts.

Writing: Our term 1 focus for writing will be recount texts. There will also be opportunities for creative, free writing.

Listening and Talking: We will develop this area of the curriculum through our Skills Builder programme in addition to daily group discussions within the classroom.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy: This term, we will be focusing on developing strategies for multiplication and division. We will use a variety of hands-on and visual resources to support this learning.

Maths: Miss Lawson will be working with the class every Monday, focusing on our 'Beyond Number' curriculum. This term, P4 will be learning about sorting data and using money.

Building Thinking Classrooms (BTC): Throughout the week, we will have opportunities for 15-minute BTC activities. During these times, the children work in randomised groups and work together to solve problems and share their own thinking.

IDL Context: 13-Storey Treehouse

We have just started a new IDL context based on a text chosen by the class: 13-Storey Treehouse. This learning coincides with celebrating 'Reading Schools Week' (16 – 20 November) and our Parent Pop-in on Thursday 26th November at 2pm.

Inspired by the story, we will have many opportunities for learning across Literacy, Numeracy & Maths, Art and Social Studies. We look forward to sharing this with you at our Pop-in!

Additional Information

Homework: Homework is issued every Monday via Microsoft Teams. Please see your child's homework pack for more information.

Other Adults helping in our class:
Miss Lawson teaches Beyond Number and Expressive Arts every Monday morning.

P.E. Days: P.E. takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These lessons may take place indoors or outdoors depending on the weather. Children should wear appropriate clothing.

Important Dates & Experiences

- Parent Pop-in – Thursday 26th November @ 2pm
- P4 are currently taking part in NYCOS music sessions every Wednesday morning until Christmas.
- We are enjoying fantastic scooting sessions on Thursdays as part of an active travel school focus.



