



## Term 1 Newsletter

### Room 9 – Primary 4



Welcome to the Term 1 Newsletter, providing you with information about your child's learning in Primary 4 from August until the October week.

I am excited about the year ahead in Room 9, and know that we will all make lots of amazing memories across the year.

## Term 1 Learning

### Numeracy and Maths

In term 1, we will begin by consolidating prior knowledge. We will begin by focusing on place value, investigating the values within a range of numbers, and will develop our knowledge of number processes, beginning with addition. The children will also be learning all about estimation & rounding and measure. We will continue to develop our Number Talk strategies and work collaboratively to further our knowledge.

The pupils will enhance their skills by undertaking work through the Big Maths programme and as part of this, will complete weekly challenges.

## Literacy

In term 1, P4 will have a daily guided reading session which will focus on their current reading book, completing accompanying written tasks and activities. Pupils will revise previous phonemes, common words and spelling rules before moving on and will continue to follow the appropriate NLC Active Literacy Programme.

During taught writing, we will explore genres such as narrative, recount and instructional writing, which will link to their current IDL topic.

## IDL

Primary 4 will begin the year by exploring the novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' written by Roald Dahl. This is part of a whole school IDL topic. We will complete a range of active tasks, writing and investigation into the main themes, characters, plot and of course, chocolate! The children will be able to listen to the story throughout the weeks and watch the movie at the end of the block. They will present their learning at our upcoming showcase and discuss everything they have learned.

## Health and Wellbeing

During term 1, the children will be introduced to our UNCRC Rights. These will be implemented into the children's learning where appropriate. The children will take part in a mixture of activities, where they can collaborate with their peers and contribute to important discussions.

The children will become familiar with different emotions, using Emotion Works, learning how to identify and control these. In P.E. the children will be developing team work skills through a variety of games.

Our P.E days are Tuesday (AM) and Thursday (PM). Please ensure children come dressed appropriately both days. Be aware that P.E will take place outside on Tuesdays, weather permitting.

### Important Dates:

IDL showcase/Meet the Teacher – 10.09.25

September Weekend – 26.09.25-29.09.25

October Week – 13.10.25-17.10.25

X – If you haven't already, please consider following our class X page. Where you will be updated on your child's learning throughout the year. The handle is: @MissKirkBPS.

**Homework** – Children will be assigned a homework grid each month. Please encourage your children, where possible, to complete these tasks as it will benefit their learning. Thank you.