

# Welcome to P4



## Primary 4 2023-2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to P4G!

I am writing to you to with some key information about what to expect this year.

All children will be taught the statutory NI Curriculum in these following areas:

### LANGUAGE & LITERACY

- o Alphabetical Order
- o Punctuation
- o Nouns, verbs and adjectives
- o Dictionary use - *please have a child friendly one at home*
- o Storywriting
- o Joined writing
- o Guided Reading

### MATHEMATICS & NUMERACY

- o Addition and subtraction
- o 3D shape
- o Data Handling
- o Money up to £9.99
- o Time - analogue and digital
- o Fractions - halves and quarters
- o Measures
- o Times Tables -  $\times 1$ ,  $\times 10$ ,  $\times 5$ ,  $\times 2$

### WORLD AROUND US - P4G



- o Superheroes
- o World War Two
- o Scotland
- o Under the Sea
- o Minibeasts

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3



### OTHER AREAS OF LEARNING

Music

PDMU - *exploring feelings through circle time and discussion*

Activity Based Learning - *indoor and outdoor, linked to topic work*



### OTHER AREAS OF LEARNING

Art and Drama - *linked to topic work*

PE - *dance, athletics, games, coaching*

RE - *Miracles, Christmas, Noah, Easter, Parables*



### USING ICT

Curriculum requirements for Using ICT are set out under 'The 5 E's':

Explore Express Exchange Evaluate Exhibit

- Children have use of laptops, iPads, computers and a range of other digital technologies
- Seesaw - pupils should have class app and parents should have connected to our family app
- Seesaw and Mathletics activities may be used at home during the year to enhance our learning
- Focus on E-safety, both in school and at home



## Homework

### READING

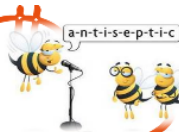


- Reading homework is given every night, Monday - Thursday
- Reading will be prepared in school
- Homework pages follow the pattern of Monday pg 2-9, Tuesday pg 10-16, etc.

### WRITTEN

- Monday – Thursday
- Range of Literacy, Numeracy and World Around US activities
- Written homework will always consolidate learning which has taken place in class

### SPELLINGS



New spellings given Monday-Wednesday. Please use the booklet provided to help with home learning – this booklet will be checked in school each Friday

Thursday night - revision

Team Spellings and Facts for Term 1 will be sent home Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – first night of Spellings and Facts

### FACTS

- New facts given Monday-Wednesday
- Thursday night – revision
- Number facts initially to 500, then 999
- Practised in booklet as part of learning homework





## General Information

### Safer Schools NI App



Our School is pleased to use the Safer Schools NI App. This App provides relevant and critical updates from the Department of Education and from Safer Schools which will keep parents and carers up to date with emerging trends, risks and threats in the digital world.

The Safer Schools NI App is mentioned and referenced in our Fortnightly Newsletters.

For more information, download the Safer Schools NI App via the App or play store.

• Select your role - 'Parent / Carer'

• Login or register with your email and password of choice

• Select 'Oakfield Primary School'

• Use the passcode '6025'

Oakfield  
Primary School  
& Nursery Unit  
On Facebook



- Like our page and posts.
- Please do not tag people!
- Please do not make comments about photographs/posts.



## Additional Information

- We are hoping to start Welly Wednesday later in the term. A note will be sent home with more information.



- P4G will be going swimming in Term 3 - please practise letting your child dry and dress themselves in preparation for this.

- Please check your child's pencil case regularly and replace any glue, colouring pencils, etc.



## P.E.

- Alannah will be in School on Fridays for our Multi-Sports sessions. The children should come to school in their PE gear for this.



- Our other PE day this term

is Thursday, and a kit of shorts, t-shirt and PE shoes should be kept on cloakroom pegs for this. The children will get changed in school, and again, practising top buttons and ties at home would be really helpful.



I am really enjoying getting to know your children, and look forward to meeting you all as the year progresses. I am excited for all our new learning, and hope it will be a positive year for everyone.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via Seesaw if you have any queries or concerns.

Many thanks

Miss Louise Gilmour