

Homework

Homework will continue to be issued in a grid format. Please try to complete and sign two activities a week. All children have now been issued a purple homework jotter to complete their weekly tasks.

Show and Tell

Children will continue to share their learning and achievements during our weekly show and tell. This term, every student will be expected to take part, with four students presenting in front of the class each week. We will be going down the class list in alphabetical order, and the students will be told they will be sharing a week before their show and tell.

Children can choose to share an achievement, their homework, or a special object from home; they can even perform a song or a short play in front of the class if they are so inclined! Show and tell are an informal way for learners to practice their listening and talking skills, and P4Js are always keen to listen and ask questions to their classmates.

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Welcome back!

I would like to wish you and your family a happy New Year. I cannot wait to celebrate your child's learning and achievements with you in 2020!

Important dates

Thank you to all families who attended our Parent Consultations last week. It was great to share information about your child's learning so far this session.

On Monday 27th January, P4Js will be lucky to attend their second Cajon workshop. I am sure they will be very excited to share their new percussion skills with you at home, so prepare your eardrums!

Mayfield will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. The children will be invited to share their favourite books with the class, and to take part in several literary activities across the school.

PE

Our PE days have changed! Our PE sessions will now be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The P4Js will be learning all about central net games and gymnastics. Please ensure that your child has brought their PE kit to class. This should consist of a pair of shorts, a t-shirt and a pair of indoor shoes to wear on the gymnastics equipment.

Our learning this term

This term, the P4Js will be learning all about the human body. This is an exciting opportunity for our P4Js scientists to conduct exciting experiments, to complete research on human biology, and to record everything they find.

For the first four weeks of our topic, we will be discussing our digestive, respiratory and cardiovascular systems. We will then move on to exploring our senses, our DNA and biological inheritance, and we will finish our topic by discussing germs and how to protect our bodies from harmful bacteria.

We will be organising another BOATS session after the February break. This will be a chance for the children to share with you what they have learned so far. Date and details to come!

On top of this science topic, the children will learn about Old Edinburgh in this term's history topic. This will give them the chance to discuss Scottish culture and customs, and to understand what life was like when Edinburgh was founded.

In maths, we will discuss measures of weight, length, and volume. Hopefully the weather will improve in the next few weeks, which will allow us to take our learning outside the classroom!