

Seesaw

Seesaw will be used as a platform to keep parents/guardians up to date with your child's learning in Primary 4. We aim to use Seesaw more consistently this term for homework purposes and general updates, so please make sure that you have access to the **Seesaw Parent and Family app** for observation of work and class updates, and the **Seesaw Class app** for your child to have access to the class.

Codes for the Primary 4 classroom have been sent out recently. Can you please let us know if you have been unable to access so we can support you with this.

In the case of school closure or the necessity for home learning, Seesaw will be utilised for such learning to take place.

Getting in touch

Both Miss Macleod and Mr McGaff are contactable via the Seesaw Parent and Family app. For matters of urgency, please contact the school office and someone will try and get in touch as soon as possible.

Homework

Homework will be made accessible through Seesaw in the coming weeks. We thank you for continuing to be patient while we get this set up to provide the best home learning experience possible for Primary 4.

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**Primary 4 Newsletter
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Welcome back after the October break.

We hope everyone had a restful week off!

Last term the class learned all about the Egyptians through a variety of fun activities such as jewellery making, creating 3D pyramids, making Egyptian headdresses, painting silhouette sky-lines of Egypt and drawing/painting pictures of Pharaohs. The class also used our new chrome books and iPads to research facts about the ancient Egyptians.

We are continuing with our Read Write Inc programme, which has shown to improve our learners' literacy skills! The pupils have made great improvements which has shown how hard they have been working since coming back to school.

The class finished off their money topic before the October holidays and have now begun exploring measure as their new maths topic.

Our science topic this term is the Human Body, which we will begin the week beginning the 16/11/20.

Staffing Changes

Miss Macleod will be leaving Mayfield Primary (date TBC) to begin her new role as the Support for Learning Teacher at St Luke's Primary.

Luckily for P4, they will continue to be taught by Mr McGaff but on a full time basis.

Miss Macleod is very sad to be leaving the class and the school but is excited about her new job, which is only next door so you might even see her around the building. Mr McGaff is delighted to be working with the class Monday to Friday and is excited for the year ahead.

Opportunities to celebrate positive behaviour

In the Primary 4 classroom, Miss Macleod and Mr McGaff will continue to hand out stickers and certificates, make changes to the children's positions on the behaviour chart and send positive phone calls home in instances where positive behaviour deserves to be celebrated!

In addition, our new "Fieldies" stickers have recently been introduced and have been received well by the class. These stickers are handed out when a member of the class demonstrates their understanding of the Mayfield "Fieldies" values that we aim to promote across the school.

Once a week, our senior leadership team will hand out a "Mayfield Mention" certificate to a pupil observed by the class teachers as having made excellent choices throughout the week!

P.E. and necessary equipment

PE lessons across the school will continue to be taught outside due to COVID-19 restrictions. It's getting chilly outside, so please make sure that your child is prepared with clothing suitable for these outdoor lessons!

As a reminder, unless there are instances of extreme weather, the class will still be outside for break as much as possible, so please make sure that your child has a waterproof jacket and appropriate footwear for this.

Can we also ask that all clothing has a name on it so that it can be returned to its owner easily if missing.