

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely spring break. It is hard to believe it is term 4 already!

Literacy

In literacy, the class will continue to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and answer literal, inferential and evaluative questions to demonstrate understanding. In writing this term will focus on creating non-chronological reports and recounts. The children will be developing their ability to participate in group discussions. The class will continue to work on spelling and grammar, which will include introduction of new concepts as well as revision of topics covered previously.

Maths and Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be covering estimation, applying addition and subtraction strategies to different contexts and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. For beyond number, the class will learn about money, including digital payments, and time intervals. We will continue to build confidence telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks. Please help children to practise this skill at home. Each Thursday morning, Ms McCauley will cover the class for beyond number and will teach measurement.

To further develop their mental maths skills, Primary 4 will continue to take part in Number Talks in which children aim to find a number of different strategies to solve a problem, explain their strategies and compare them to others.

Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E will continue to be Tuesdays (indoors) and Thursdays (outdoors). On these days, children should come to school wearing dark coloured jogging bottoms or leggings, a white t-shirt or polo shirt and the Blackfriars sweatshirt. Pupils should not wear jewellery on these days. Long hair must also be tied back for P.E lessons. Our P.E focus areas this term will be athletics and summer games.

Children will be learning and playing outdoors often this term. Please ensure your child wears sun cream on warmer days and brings a bottle of water to school.

Homework

A new spelling and maths or numeracy activity will be added to your child's Seesaw activities every Monday. Please continue to encourage your child to post to their journal and share their hard work. Pupils should also aim to read regularly at home to support their progress across all areas.

Other

On Thursday 30th April, we will be attending our trip to Hampden Park with P5/4. Pupils should ensure they arrive on time to school as our coach will be leaving as soon as possible after 9.00am.

We finish for the summer holidays at 1.00 pm on Thursday 25th June 2026.

Thank you for your support throughout the year.

Miss Pollock