

**Please retain for your  
information**

## **World Around Us**

**Summer weather—seasonal change**

**Summer 'safe in the sun'**

### **All Creatures Great And Small**

- Classification of animals
- Pets
- Insects and Minibeasts
- Animals at home
- Animals in other countries

We will explore 'pets' in May & 'minibeasts' in June.

### **Summer Sports**

Heats for Sports Day will take place during May.  
Sports Day will take place during the week beginning  
7th June (weather permitting). Unfortunately, we  
will be unable to welcome parents this year.

### **Please remember**

- Check Seesaw and the monthly homework letter for home learning tasks/activities.
- Practise Spellings and Tables daily.
- Check Seesaw and practise daily reading.
- Encourage use of Bug Club online.
- Please sign all homework including reading and spelling/tables practice books.

All homeworks/spellings and tables will finish on  
Friday 18th June.

### **P4 Mental Health Sessions**

P4 will have workshops to promote positive  
mental health during the 1st week of June.

### **Summer Term Holidays**

Monday 3rd May (May Day)

Monday 31st May (May Day)

**Term Ends** Wednesday 30th June at  
12 noon for **Summer holidays**.

# Lisnagelvin Primary School



Newsheet for  
parents of pupils in  
Primary 4

An outline of topics  
covered in Literacy  
and Numeracy.

Summer Term  
2021

## Language and Literacy

### Writing and Grammar Work

- Revision of nouns (including plural nouns), verbs, adjectives, adverbs and their correct use in writing.
- Comprehension activities to encourage answering questions in full sentences.
- A variety of writing forms :-
  - Recount
  - Poetry
  - Factual
  - Creative
  - Letter Writing
- Activities linked to weekly phonics and spellings.
- Sequencing everyday activities.
- Identifying and using antonyms (opposites) and synonyms (words that mean the same)
- Identifying and using homophones (words that sound the same).
- Continue with joined handwriting skills in **all** classwork and **all** homework activities.

### Phonics

- Phonics—‘air’ sound, ‘ch’ for the ‘k’ sound, ‘ai/ay’ sound, ‘ee/ea’ sound, ‘ie/igh/y’ sound, ‘oa/ow/o-e’ sound, ‘ue/ew/u-e’ sound, ‘er/ir/ur’ sound.  
A sound can be made from groups of letters.

### Reading

- Set guided reading book to share at home nightly.
- Shared reading from Bug Club online available to all pupils.
- Class stories.

### Talking and Listening

- Circle Time—a structured class activity to encourage all pupils to speak, listen, interact and share concerns and ideas.
- Follow and relate instructions.
- Listen and contribute to group and class discussions.

## Numeracy and Mathematics

### Numberwork

- Ordering numbers up to 100/1000.
- Rounding numbers to nearest 10/100.
- Vertical and horizontal addition and subtraction of TU and HTU with bridging and decomposition.
- Multiplication -  $2 \times$  —  $10 \times$ , tables.
- Division -  $\div 2$  —  $\div 10$  tables.
- Vertical and horizontal multiplication and division of TU and HTU with bridging.
- Use known  $+$  -  $\times$  and  $\div$  facts to complete simple problems.
- Use known  $+$  -  $\times$  and  $\div$  facts to complete function machines.
- Recognise and use greater than and less than signs.
- Revise simple fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

### Time

- Look at and use 5 minute intervals on **past and to** side of clock.
- Recognise and read analogue and digital times on the 12 hour clock.
- Recognise time passing and time intervals.
- Simple timetable problems.

### Measures

- Measure length using non standard and standard measures.
- Use a simple ruler correctly.
- Measure weight using non standard and standard units.
- Use balance scales correctly.
- Measure capacity using non standard units.
- Introduce the concept of litre.
- Measure area and perimeter using squared paper.

### Shape

- Recognise right angles in objects and shapes.
- Recognise angles greater and less than a right angle.