



Primary 4 Newsletter

October 2020



Welcome to our second newsletter in Primary 4. We had a very successful first eight weeks back in school. If you have any questions about the work we are doing please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you. Mrs R Robertson

Pencil Cases

Please provide your child with their own pencil case and contents, particularly **a grey writing pencil**. We would be grateful if pencil cases can be left at school rather than go back and forth between home and class. A gentle reminder that school bags and lunch boxes should be disinfected, or washed daily.

Physical Education

PE days are a Tuesday and a Friday. Please provide your child with warm and waterproof clothes for all weather types, as PE will continue to be outside. On Tuesdays the children will be playing games to improve their fitness, and on Fridays they will be learning about the game of hockey and the skills and techniques required.

Poppy Scotland

Between now and the end of November P4 will be learning about Remembrance Day, and hopefully preparing a digital assembly to showcase their learning. The children will be selling poppies in school for a minimum donation of 20p.



Please follow us @CastlehillPri on Twitter and look for #Primary 4 to find out what we have been up to!

Spelling Homework

Spelling will be distributed on a Wednesday via Teams, to be completed for the following Tuesday. To complete the homework on Teams would be preferred, however the children do have homework jotters if it is more convenient. Adults should be monitoring and checking their child's homework done online. The children will have a spelling test every Tuesday or Wednesday.

Reading Homework

Over the next few weeks reading homework will be distributed every Tuesday and Friday. Your child should read aloud at home to an adult, observing the punctuation and trying to read with expression showing understanding of the story. There will be a reading marker that will be required to be signed by an adult to indicate completion of the homework.

Maths—Fractions

The children will be learning how to use their times table and division strategies to help them with fractions of shapes and quantities. They will look at identifying numerators and denominators of simple fractions, and recognising equivalent fractions.



TEAMS

Photos of the children and their work will be uploaded to the Class Notebook photos page. This will allow us to share some of the activities and learning the children have been doing in school.

