



Parkhead PS - Welcome back P4a Newsletter

Message from the class teacher- It is great to see you all settling in after your summer holidays. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all even better and to all the fun and exciting things we will be learning about over the coming year.

How have we spent our first few weeks?

Literacy- We have been practising our common word spelling in fun and active ways. We have also been learning to put words in alphabetical order using the first and second letters. We wrote about ourselves using descriptive words and used paragraphs each time we introduced something new. To help us to read new and more challenging words, we have been learning about "word attack strategies" which help us to read tricky words more easily.



Numeracy- We have been learning about partitioning numbers. We used Numicon, place value dots and base 10 materials to help us build the numbers then we wrote them in the expanded form. During Number Talks we have been working on making friendly numbers. In Maths we have been learning to use coins by sorting and ordering them; making amounts such as 28p in different ways and matching cards with money words, in pounds and in pence.

How are we finding Primary 4 so far?

Comments from the class – I really like the library/calm corner (Rey). I have found lessons fun and interesting (Anna). I have really enjoyed learning about how to keep safe on the Internet (Thea). I am really enjoying maths learning about money (Noah Mc). I have really enjoyed learning about partitioning using really big numbers (Karim). I enjoy Number Talks (Lyle). I like how everything is tidy and has its own place (Ariah).

Important dates-



Friday 13th- Tuesday 17th September – September long weekend holiday
Thursday 26th September 2-3pm- Chit Chat
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th October- Parent Consultations
Monday 14th October- Monday 21st October- October holiday