

P4 Jan/Feb Newsletter 2022

Topics

Celebrations here and around the world, we will be finding out about traditions here and in other countries.

Including: Chinese New Year - we welcome our Chinese language tutor Mrs Zhang to Steelstown each Tuesday.

Weather Watchers, we will be learning about Ireland's Climate and Extreme Weather Conditions around the world. Please talk to your child about the weather and watch the daily weather forecast at home.

Please bring a **healthy break** to school. Please be mindful that we are a **nut free school**. Healthy breaks include a sandwich, piece of fruit, a yogurt, crackers or cheese.



Literacy



Reading: We would like your continued support in encouraging your child to read. Please continue to spend some time listening to your child's reading.

Accelerated Reader: Please encourage your child to read a range of books and take the quizzes in order to gain points for prizes at the end of term. Quizzes can be taken in the computer suite from 8:30 to 9:00 every morning.

Spelling: The weekly spelling test will continue. It is important to their spelling development and phonological awareness to look over these spellings daily.

Numeracy



Our focus this term will be on the value of numbers to a thousand.

Children need to enhance their skills in;

- recognising patterns in the 100. - addition and subtraction of HTU.
- applying their knowledge to problem solving.
- The children will continue to work on their tables.
- Reading analogue and digital clock times.

You are asked to help your child every night to develop a quick recall of number facts and tables. Please encourage your child to hit their weekly target of 1000 points on Mathletics.

Events

Mid-Term:

Mon 14th to Fri 18th Feb (inclusive) school will be closed.

Do This In Memory Programme:

The Do This In Memory masses will continue. We are hoping we can gather in the Church for the next Mass. This is an important part of your child's preparation for First Communion and their attendance at these masses is of great benefit to them.

Please create a Sacred Space at home if you have not already done so. Help your child to learn the Act of Sorrow for First Confession and ensure they are confident in blessing themselves.

Attendance

In case of absences please inform the school on **the first day** of absence via school office or absence report on school website.

PE Uniform

A PE uniform consisting of plain navy joggers and yellow school polo shirt with trainers has been introduced at Steelstown PS. Please ensure your child is wearing PE uniform on Wednesdays for PE.

Seesaw

Please make sure Seesaw homework is completed each week.

Happy New Year!