

Year 4 Jan/Feb. Newsletter 2018

Topics

Celebrations here and around the world, we will be finding out about traditions here and in other countries. Including: Burn's Night, Chinese New Year and Mardi Gras.

Our Charity Focus will be Trocaire in February.

We greatly appreciate your support for this charity.

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 every night.

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 to look over these spellings daily.

Writing: Our writing focus this term will be based around researching celebrations. Therefore, we would ask you to talk with your child about your family celebrations and different traditions around the world. We would ask you to ensure that your child punctuates their written work at home.

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 begin to work on their tables.

You are asked to help your child every night to develop a quick recall of number facts and tables.



Events

Mid-Term:

Wed 14th to Fri 16th Feb (inclusive) school will be closed.

Do This In Memory Mass:

The Do This In Memory masses will continue. This is the beginning of your child's preparation for First Communion and their attendance at these masses is of great benefit to them.

Happy New Year!