



P1/2 TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

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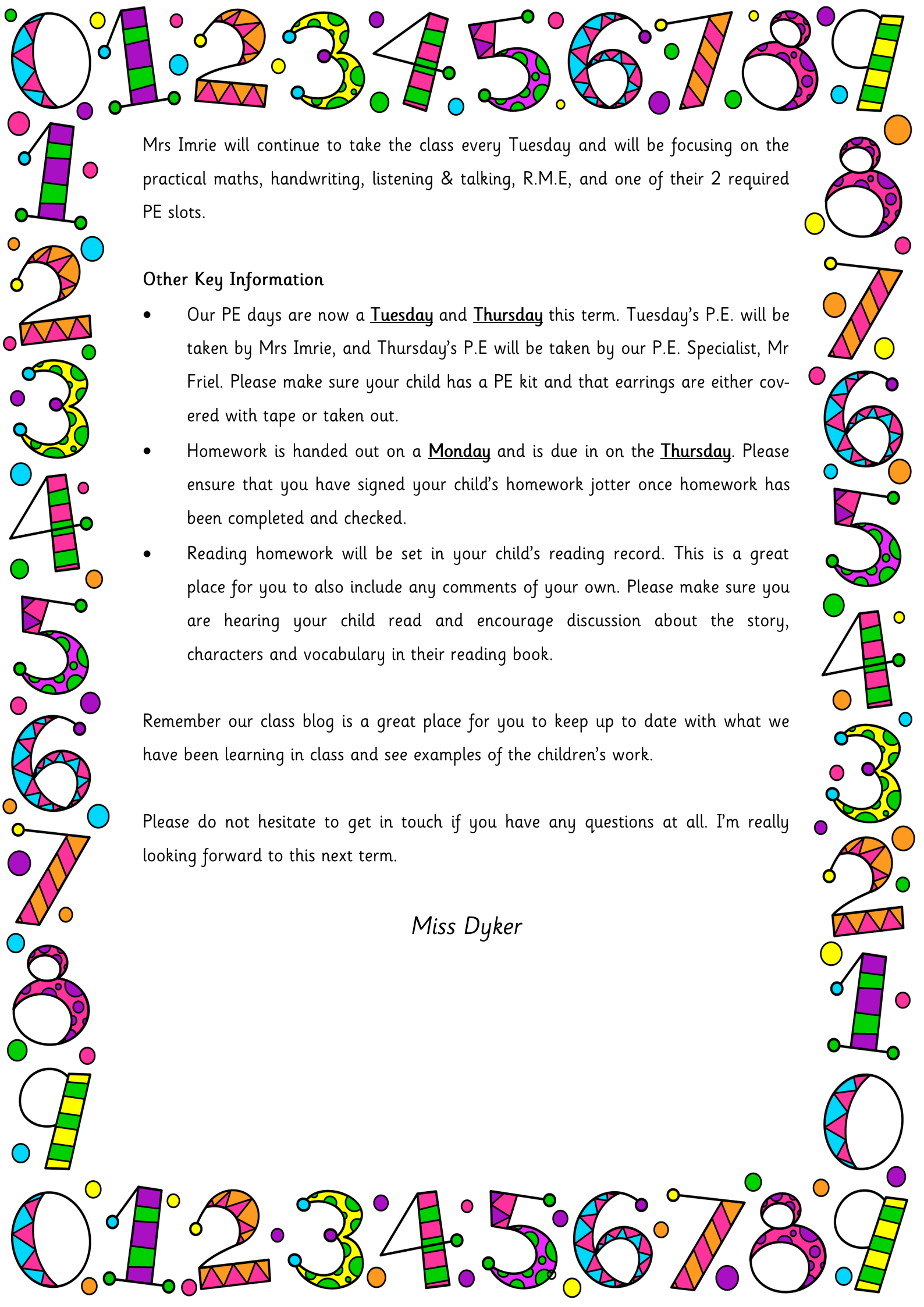
Dear Parents,

It's Term 3 and we've got some really exciting learning coming up.

We have a few different topics this term. This term there is a whole school focus on Scotland. In addition to our Scotland focus, we will also be focusing on our local community. This will link in to our learning in social studies. We have a bear called Jack that has joined our class this term to learn all about Scotland with us. So far we have already looked at developing our mapping skills which we have been really enjoying!

In Maths, the P1s have started on addition to 10. We will continue to look at developing our awareness of numbers and different ways of representing them, ordering them, and finding one more and one less. The P2s have just started looking at subtraction from 20 and also their numbers to 100. In practical Maths, the P1/2s will be developing their knowledge and understanding of data handlings and will also be looking at measurement.

In Literacy, P1/2 will be developing their knowledge of different sounds. P1s have now started looking at their double sounds through Jolly Phonics including 'ai' and 'oa'. **Please make sure you are going over their sounds at home, practicing their new sound and revising previous sounds.** P2s are continuing with their double sounds such as 'aw', 'ss', 'll', and 'oi'. As a whole class we will continue with our focus on rhyming words and stories. P1/2s will continue to be read with in class and this will be recorded in their Reading Records. Please make sure you check their yellow Reading Record daily and engage with their reading books at home.



Mrs Imrie will continue to take the class every Tuesday and will be focusing on the practical maths, handwriting, listening & talking, R.M.E, and one of their 2 required PE slots.

Other Key Information

- Our PE days are a Tuesday and Thursday this term. Tuesday's P.E. will be taken by Mrs Imrie, and Thursday's P.E will be taken by our P.E. Specialist, Mr Friel. Please make sure your child has a PE kit and that earrings are either covered with tape or taken out.
- Homework is handed out on a Monday and is due in on the Thursday. Please ensure that you have signed your child's homework jotter once homework has been completed and checked.
- Reading homework will be set in your child's reading record. This is a great place for you to also include any comments of your own. Please make sure you are hearing your child read and encourage discussion about the story, characters and vocabulary in their reading book.

Remember our class blog is a great place for you to keep up to date with what we have been learning in class and see examples of the children's work.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions at all. I'm really looking forward to this next term.

Miss Dyker