

P3 Class Newsletter

January 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a lovely time over the Christmas break. I am very happy to be teaching P3 and I would like to thank you all for welcoming me to Fernielea Primary. The children are all settling in well and are showing a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning.

Topic

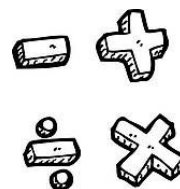
This term, Primary 3 are exploring Aberdeen through their topic, Apardion: A Leopard's Quest. The books tells the story of a gentle leopard spirit visiting 14 heritage landmarks of Aberdeen and discovering their important history. Primary 3 will be researching these points of interest and exploring why they are important to Aberdeen today through activities such as art and drama.

Maths

In Maths the children will continue to develop their multiplication and division skills.

It would be great if you could help your child practice the multiplication tables at home.

Primary 3 will also be developing their knowledge of 3D shape, angles and symmetry this term.



Language

In Language the children will have the opportunity to write various different styles of writing for example: letters, poems and persuasive texts. The children will be exploring alphabetical order and adverbs, they will be encouraged to use these in their writing. We will also be continuing to learn a new sound each week. As part of our Apardion topic we will be exploring Scottish words and learning a Scottish poem.

Homework

Just a little reminder to please sign each page of your child's work and reading record. Homework will be given out on Monday and is to be handed in on Thursday.

Reading

Parakeets/ Tanagers/ Puff Birds/ Honeycreepers will read every Monday and Wednesday. Macaws/ Toucans will read every Tuesday and Thursday.

Gym

Our gym days are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please check your child has a gym kit and gym shoes.

Please encourage your child to bring in any certificates or achievements attained out-with school so these can be included in their Pupil Profiles and celebrated too.

This will be an exciting and busy term! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Mrs Leslie