

Term 3 Newsletter - Primary 1

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3 in Primary 1! We hope you all had a lovely holiday and we are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

French:

We will be recapping numbers to 10 and colours then we will be learning the days of the week, months of the years and different types of food.



Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E. days will continue to be a Monday afternoon with Mrs Irvine-McLean and a Thursday morning with Mr McIlorum. We will be developing our gymnastics skills.

This term we will be talking about our emotions and looking at ways in which we can develop our coping strategies, to help us to build resilience. We will also be learning about ways to travel safely.

Homework and Teams:

Homework will continue to be issued on a Tuesday, to be returned the following Monday. This will involve practising our sounds, keywords, Reading and Spelling activities. As part of our Burns' celebration, you will also have received a Scots poem to learn at home. Please also encourage your child to access Sumdog as much as possible as this helps to improve their number skills.

Dates to Remember:

Come Join Us - Wednesday 13th March (More Details to follow)

World Book Day - Friday 9th March (More Details to follow)

Numeracy/Maths

We will continue to look at addition and subtraction and will practise this every week in the form of number bonds and quick, timed maths activities.

In Maths, we will learn to identify the different coins and will learn how to add small amounts. We will also look at ways to present and interpret data and this will link to our learning in ICT.

Literacy:

We are making excellent progress with our writing and some of us are even writing independently. This term, we will be checking that our writing has a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces.

We will continue to improve our fluency and expression when reading and we will be learning the remaining single sounds and introducing more digraphs with some children.

Please continue to encourage your child to practise their keywords and to look out for these words when you are reading stories at home.

Social studies/Science/Technologies:

We will continue to follow the yearly Calendar of Events. This term we will be learning about Robert Burns, Chinese New Year and Career paths, to name a few. We will also have a very special visitor who will help to ignite our imaginations, creativity and literacy skills!

Digital Literacy:

We will continue to practise logging on and accessing Purple Mash independently. Pupils will develop a range of skills including displaying information, saving and retrieving information and safe use of equipment and the Internet.