

Primary 3/4 – Newsletter - Term 1



We have made a good start to our learning in Primary 3/4. The children have settled in well and are working very hard already.

All our work will be planned around the Curriculum for Excellence outcomes at First Level but will be differentiated according to learners' needs to ensure we offer the appropriate support and challenge.

The class topic this term is Australia. Your child will be learning about the land, agriculture, key landmarks and Australian animals. Some of this will be researched during ICT time. Much of their art will be based on topic work. It is recommended that your child bring in an old art shirt to protect clothing.

The class will be having P.E with Mrs Foster and me. This will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays, so P.E kits are required on these days please. It is recommended that children do not wear jewellery for P.E. and children with long hair should have their hair tied back.

Our topics in maths this term includes; Place Value and Addition, as well as daily mental practice through the Mastery of Maths scheme.

Literacy entails; spelling and grammar, comprehension, reading, story writing and handwriting.

Every week your child will be learning French. It is planned to teach this on a Monday so that they can practise the new words throughout the week.

Any outdoor learning will be incorporated into various lessons throughout the year.

Miss Murray will take the class on a Friday afternoon to cover my time out of class.

Homework will be weekly reading and a language activity related to your child's book. Every Monday your child will bring home spelling words which he/she should learn for a weekly test on Friday. In the front of their homework jotter there is a list of activities that your child should choose to carry out in their jotter. There will also be maths sent home on a regular basis which reflects learning in class. It would be appreciated if you could sign your child's homework diary and feel free to add any relevant comments.

Finally, if you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or at the school gate at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Yours sincerely

K. Menzies.

