



Primary 3 Newsletter

Term 2 November - December 2025



Working in Partnership

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Student Teacher placement - Miss McCrae

We are pleased to welcome Miss McCrae (student teacher) who joins us this term on her teaching placement.

What's happening in Primary 3?

Library Visit - Thursday 13th November

Pupils to bring their library card and any books to be returned. As Miss Laird teaches P3 at this time, she will be taking the class to the library on this morning.

P3 Christmas Party - Thursday 18th December

More details to follow in due course.

Dress Down Days planned for the whole school:

Friday 28th Nov. (donation of item for Christmas hamper)

Wednesday 17th December (Christmas theme £1 donation)

Friday 19th December (no donation needed)

School Lunches

All school lunches should be ordered at home for the week ahead using the link below. Packed lunches should also be indicated on this for the given days. Thank you for your support.

[Order School Lunches Here](#)

RICCT teacher - Miss Laird

This term, Miss Laird will be teaching the class first thing every Thursday to cover RICCT. She will teach Maths and Drama during this session.

Snack

A reminder that pupils should bring a snack which can be eaten in the ten minutes allocated snack time before they go outside to play.

PE - Tuesdays and Fridays

PE continues each Tuesday and Friday morning. Pupils should bring their school uniform in a bag to change into afterwards. For safety reasons, no earrings or other jewellery should be worn.

Names on all items of clothing

Please check that all clothing items are labelled with your child's name so that lost items can be returned easily.

A reminder that everyone should bring a waterproof jacket to school every day.

What will we be learning?

Literacy

- *Selecting books to read for enjoyment and giving reasons for choice
- *Asking and responding to literal, inferential and evaluative questions
- *Non-fiction text features
- *Alphabetical order
- *Engaging with others in group tasks
- *Grammar and Punctuation: continuing focus on writing using capital letters and full stops, question marks and exclamation marks, conjunctions and verbs (various tenses)
- *Spelling using knowledge of phonics/rules
- *Spelling of high-frequency words
- *Handwriting: accurate letter formation and size for upper case and lower case letters
- *Writing recounts
- *Writing descriptions
- *Writing instructions (procedures)

Modern Languages - French

- *Days and Months
- *Dates
- *French culture - lifestyle at home and at school
- *Christmas in France

Numeracy and Maths

- *Differentiated numeracy tasks with a focus on mental strategies: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- *Data Handling: Probability
- *Symmetry (linked with Art)
- *Grid references (Graph Art)
- *Money (coin recognition, totalling amounts, giving change) with Miss Laird on Thursday mornings

Expressive Arts

- *Music Appreciation - listen and respond to musical pieces
- *Music: using instruments to play rhythms and create compositions
- *Art and Design - creating artwork inspired by music, using symmetry, Graph Art, using the visual elements in seasonal art and craft
- *Drama- movement skills/mime
- *Creative Dance continued

Technologies

- *Emailing skills - reading and replying to emails, composing and sending emails
- *Continue Typing skills
- *Using computers and iPads to access interactive games which reinforce numeracy and literacy skills

IDL (Technologies)

- *Using the engineering process to construct models to solve problems - meta-skills: skills for learning, life and work
- *Identifying materials and suggesting most appropriate material for a specific use (in group challenges)

IDL (RME)

- *Explore key beliefs from a variety of religious stories (Islam)

Health and Wellbeing

- *Action in unsafe situations - actions to help someone in an emergency
- *Substances which can be harmful
- *PE - Gymnastics, Rebound games and Traditional Dance