



Primary 3 Newsletter

Term 3 January - March 2026

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.

[Order School Lunches Here](#)

Literacy

- *Selecting and organising information to prepare an individual talk
- *Engaging others through use of pace, gesture, expression and choice of words
- *Reciting poetry
- *Responding to texts including those in Scots
- *Making inferences
- *Using a dictionary to determine meaning
- *Engaging with others in group tasks
- *Spelling using knowledge of phonics and rules, homophones, high-frequency words
- *Grammar and Punctuation: commas in lists, adjectives, antonyms, synonyms
- *Handwriting
- *Writing recounts, descriptions, posters and letters
- *Writing poetry: Senses poems (Young Writers Poetry Bus competition)
- *Writing Narratives

Modern Languages - French

- *Colours including opinions
- *Weather phrases

Working in Partnership

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Numeracy and Maths

- *Differentiated numeracy tasks: mental strategies for multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.
- *Rounding to nearest 10 and 100
- *Patterns: shape and number
- *Equations with symbols
- *Problem Solving
- *Measure: area
- *Measure: length, weight and volume. Angles, compass points and position and movement with Miss Laird on Thursday morning.

Expressive Arts

- *Music: creating compositions with instruments and technology
Singing songs from diff. styles
- *Art and Design: hot and cool colours; primary and secondary colours; line, shape and pattern
- *Drama: adding actions to poetry recitation, using voice to adapt to character roles, creating drama performances and evaluating.

Social Studies Our Heathhall Community

- *How land is used in our community
- *Creating map of our local area
- *Creating models of local environment
- *Comparing rural and urban environments
- *Importance of agriculture
- *How the housing in our community meets differing needs

Technologies

- *Exploring and creating Stop-Motion Animations: working collaboratively
- *Keeping safe online
- *Continue emailing skills
- *Using computers and iPads to access interactive games which reinforce numeracy and literacy skills
- *Creating music and art using technology

Health and Wellbeing

- *Journey of food: source to consumer, seasonal food, local availability, food waste
- *Germs: symptoms of common diseases caused by germs, how germs spread, preventing and treating diseases
- *Importance of good hygiene in keeping ourselves healthy
- *Maintaining friendships (nurtured)
- *PE: Possession and Rebound games, Skipping and Fitness, Games skills and Volleyball.