

Primary 3 Class Newsletter

Term 3 2024

Something I learned last term was...

- "We learned how to make ornaments out of salt dough" —Leni
- "I learned how to read bigger books (Chapter books)" - Mitchell
- "I learned about adverbs" — Harper
- "We learned about and how to write Acrostic Poems" — Ross
- "Christmas 100 years ago" — Jessica
- "The Christmas Show" — Halle
- "I was learning my number bonds" - Chelsea
- "We started to add up to 100" —Anna-May
- "The chairs quit... we had to write them a letter to come back" - Alexander
- "A persuasive letter" - Peyton
- "I learned a Dance"— Amber
- "We practised our Christmas Show songs"— George
- "We made paper ornaments" - Miyah
- "We learned about verbs" - Ivy
- "Rainbow Writing in pictures" - Carlie

Our Term 3 Focus

In Literacy, we will begin to focus on more reciprocal reading strategies and comprehension skills in group and whole class situations. We will continue to learn new spelling patterns using the Jolly Phonics programme. In writing, we will continue to focus on persuasive writing before beginning to look at imaginative writing.

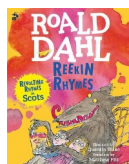
This term our topic will be Scotland. We will research facts about Scotland and learn more about the history of Robert Burns' life. As a class we will be reciting Scottish poems, learning Scottish dances and listening to traditional Scottish music. As part of our expressive arts, we will explore numerous Scottish artists such as Charles Rennie Mackintosh. Where possible, we will be making links to our local area within our topic. We look forward to sharing our learning with you.



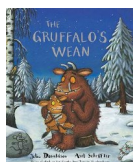
In Numeracy we will continue to extend our knowledge of number through addition and continue to focus on our mental maths skills through the use of SAMSON Maths. As the term progresses we will begin to focus on multiplication, and repeated addition. For maths this term, Mrs Miller will begin to focus on Time.

READING FOCUS

This term we will be reading a variety of Scottish texts. We will read some Julia Donaldson storybooks and numerous pages of *Reekin Rhymes* (Revolting Rhymes) which have been translated into Scots. P3 will explore the Scots language that has been used in the books as part of our literacy this term.



During group reading, we will have a focus on summarising the key events of a story, and asking/answering questions based on the text. P3 will also be involved in teacher led reading activities, comprehension tasks, and reading for enjoyment.



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

PE will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons. Homework notes will be sent out at the beginning of each week. These can be found in your child's homework bag. We will continue to use a homework grid for homework, with reading books being sent home weekly too.

6th Feb—P1-3 Scottish Showcase
7th Feb—Drop In 3:10-4:10 pm
12th, 13th 14th Feb— School Holiday
1st March— World Book Day—theme to be decided
13th March—Parent's Night and Book Fair
15th March—Red Nose Day