

Primary 3 Class Newsletter

Term 4 2024

Something I learned or experienced last term was...

- "We did the Scottish Showcase" - Louie
- "We were learning about question words" - Ellie
- "Internet Safety" - Rory
- "we got to do Rugby" - Jensen
- "We were learning about People Who Help Us" - Emily
- "We learned about Robert Burns life" - Junior
- "We learned about the Police" - Reuben
- "Learned time with Mrs Miller" - Leni
- "We learned times tables" - Peyton
- "New spelling sounds like 'igh'" - Mitchell
- "Easter Colouring Competition" - Ezra
- "We made Funky Bunnies with Zentangle patterns" - Carlie
- "We made a Glasgow Rose like Charles Rennie Mackintosh" - Anna—May
- "Made Robert Burns Fact files" - Halle

Our Term 4 Focus

In literacy we will continue to focus on reciprocal reading strategies in whole class and group situations. We will continue to learn new spelling patterns and grammar skills using the Jolly Phonics programme. For writing this term, we will continue to develop our imaginative writing then as the term progresses we will begin to work on creating and writing information reports.



In Numeracy we will continue to extend our knowledge of number through subtraction and division. Children are encouraged to continue practising the times table facts at home to aid with recall and retention. We will continue to focus on our mental maths skills through the use of SAMSON Maths. For maths this term, Mrs Miller will begin to focus on Money and will begin to look at measure later into the term.

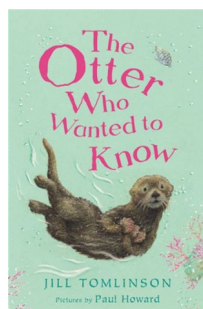


This term our IDL topic will be environmentally based. We will have a focus on looking after our environment, making links to recycling and we will explore what we can do to look after the oceans, and its inhabitants. P3 will be learning about the Weather and Home throughout the course of this term in French. As part of our expressive arts this term, we will have some visits from the Lighthouse Musicians.



READING FOCUS

This term our class novel will be 'The Otter Who Wanted to Know' by Jill Tomlinson. We will make links to our topic, and use our class novel to learn about some animals that live beneath the ocean. We will also explore books such as the 'Snail and the Whale' and 'Little Turtle and the Sea'.



As we work together in reading groups, we will continue to focus on reciprocal reading skills and focus on written comprehension questions to explore books/pieces of text in greater detail.

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.

Key Dates:

Mon 6th May—May Day Holiday

Weds 15th May—Drop In

Fri 24th May—Pre-Fun Day for pupils.

Weds 5th June—Sports Day: P4-P7 am; P1-P3 pm