








Term 2 Learning Information for Primary 3



<p>TOPIC</p> 	<p>Our IDL topic this term is the season of Autumn. We will also be covering events, festivals and celebrations which take place during the beginning of November including Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.</p> <p>Towards the end of Term 2 we will begin to focus on our Christmas topic. We will be learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world. If you have connections to other countries that you would like to share with us, please let us know. Additionally, we will have a large focus on Expressive Arts as we work towards our Christmas Concert.</p>
<p>LITERACY</p> 	<p>In Literacy, we will begin to create information reports, using our knowledge surrounding descriptive bubbles. We will also create acrostic poems with words associated with our topic. We will continue to learn new spelling patterns using the Jolly Phonics programme.</p>
<p>NUMERACY</p> 	<p>In Numeracy, we will be extending our knowledge of number through addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on different strategies we can use, such as 'near doubles' and the split strategy. In Maths, we will begin to look at symmetry and direction.</p>
<p>PE DAY</p> 	<p>Our PE hall slot is on Monday afternoons. Plain black (dark) trackies and a plain t-shirt under the usual school jumper will be expected on PE days. Children should wear their school jumper and only need to wear the change of clothes during the lesson time. Children can bring a plain jumper to wear during PE. Please also ensure shoes are suitable for PE on this day.</p>
<p>OTHER INFORMATION</p> 	<p>Blue homework bags are sent home every Wednesday to be returned the following Monday.</p> <p>Mr Malone, a student teacher from the University of Glasgow, will be with us during term 2.</p> <p>Mrs Miller is in P3 every Monday and Tuesday and Miss Pritchard is in P3 every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.</p>
<p>Dates for the Diary</p>	<p>Fri 15th Nov; Children in Need - wear yellow or dots; suggested £1 donation; 18th-22nd November Scottish Book Week; Activities in class:</p>

Weds 20th November 9-9:30- Book Bay visit for a family member - see separate letter.

Friday 6th December

School & Nursery Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December 6:30 pm; Tuesday 17th December 10:00 am

Christmas Show Presentations:

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas party for all Primary 3 stage pupils

Fri 20th Dec Last Day of School



Halloween Disco



Outdoor Maths



Spooky Spectacular Walk



Dookin' for apples