



We hope that everyone has had a lovely Christmas holiday and Santa was good to you all. This newsletter will give you more information about what we are learning across the curriculum in Term 3. We thank you for your continued support.

Language & Literacy

We will continue to learn 2 new sounds each week with 3 common words. We now have lots of sounds which help us to blend and write many different words. Reading books will continue to be given out each week and comprehension tasks are completed in class. We will be learning how to write complete sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops through many different writing activities.



Numeracy & Mathematics

- Following on from addition we will be introducing subtraction. We will be using lots of concrete objects to support this new concept.
- We will be exploring patterns and creating our own patterns using a range of materials.
- Money will be introduced. We will explore how money is used in real life situations, we will also look at coins and their value.



Health & Wellbeing

P.E. - We will be focussing on gymnastics this term. Learning different balancing, jumping and traveling skills.
Health - Through the use of Barnardo's PATHS programme of work, pupils will explore and develop their understanding of regulating their emotions by learning how to do 'Turtle'. We will also continue to work through East Ayrshire's Health and Wellbeing plan with a focus on food and hygiene. We will explore how to fuel our bodies with the right foods.

Contexts for Learning

In January we will be joining the school to celebrate Scotland by learning our Scottish poem. The children will have the chance to perform their poem as part of a competition. Our focus for learning throughout the term will be Fairytales. Through music, drama and imaginative play the children will explore fairytales and even have a chance to create their own.

Homework

Homework will continue into Term 3. Thank you for your support with this so far. We ask that children who have reading books make sure that these are returned to class on a Friday to enable these to be rotated with other classes.