

Curriculum for Excellence

What are we learning this term?



Class P3ME/P3H
Term 2 2024-25

Thanks to all pupils and parents for your hard work and support in making Term 1 such a success! We hope you have all enjoyed having a window into the classroom through your child's Learning Journal. We have lots to look forward to in the coming term. From Halloween activities, a whole term of science as well as enjoying lots of Autumn, Winter and Christmas related learning experiences. It's going to be a fun and busy term!

Language & Literacy

This term we will begin stage 3 of our Active Literacy spelling programme. New sounds and common words will be posted on Learning Journals each week. We will continue to have a class novel, chosen by our pupils, for daily whole class reading and comprehension. Our writing focus will be explanation texts, linked to our IDL topic. Children will continue to be given weekly reading books too.



Numeracy & Mathematics

In numeracy, the main focus will be addition and subtraction as well as counting in fives and tens. We will continue to explore a variety of addition number talk strategies. We will also be learning about data handling and missing number problems. The children will have access to Sumdog which we would encourage use of at home.



Health & Wellbeing

PE – PE lessons this term will focus on the racket sports badminton and tennis.

Health – The children will continue to learn about feelings and coping with emotions through our PATHS programme. They will also be learning about hygiene, the dangers of substance misuse and how to get help in an emergency situation.



Contexts for Learning

This term our interdisciplinary focus is science. Our main topic will be the human body as well as looking at dissolving and magnets too. This will provide opportunities for exciting experiments and teamwork. Our RME focus will be the Nativity story and pupils will be given the opportunity to perform in our infant Christmas carol service. Our ICT focus will be on different types of basic software, their functions and using the internet. Mrs McCutcheon will be moving on teaching music this term.

Additional Information:

PE days: 3H- Monday and Wednesday; 3ME- Tuesday and Thursday. Outdoor days: 3H and 3ME- Thursday. Please bring wellies/ boots that can get muddy. These can be kept in school if you wish.

Homework is given out on a Monday. Homework folders and reading books should be returned on a Thursday.