Curriculum for Excellence What are we learning this term?



Class P3 Term 4 2024/25

We are so pleased to have the children back in school following the Easter holidays; we are ready for a fun and exciting term 4! This term we have lots to look forward to with our P3 trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park, Sports Day, and the colour fun run.

Language & Literacy

During reading we will use a variety of short texts to enhance our comprehension skills. In writing learners will be focusing on persuasive texts. We will also be discussing the importance of checking our work independently.

Children will continue to be given weekly Big Cat / ORT reading books to develop fluency, as well as a new phoneme and common words to learn. Children continue to engage with 'Nessy' which we would encourage use of at home to help improve spelling in a fun and engaging way.

Numeracy & Mathematics

In numeracy this term children will be working on money, time and measure - specifically length, area, volume and capacity.

This term we will be fully implementing the Multiplication Monsters program where children will be progressing through their timetables.

The children continue to have access to Sumdog which we would encourage use of at home to improve their number skills.

Health & Wellbeing

We will continue to learn about various feelings and emotions as part of the PATHS programme. As per the EAC Relationships and Sexual Health framework we will look at naming our body parts and the NSPCC 'Pants Rule'.

As a school we are working towards our gold RRS award and will continue to focus on roles as 'rights holders' and 'duty bearers'.

PE lessons this term will focus on basketball and football.

Contexts for Learning

This term we will be learning about the Rainforest and how the climate affects living things. Through this topic we will have opportunities to develop our literacy and ICT skills as we research and present our findings. Children will have opportunities to explore and learn about the plants, animals and tribes of the rainforest.

This term we will be using our outdoor spaces as much as possible to enjoy learning in the outdoor environment.

Additional Information:

Homework – Reading books are handed out on a Monday to be returned on a Thursday. Spelling words are posted on Learning Journals every Monday. **PE** - Not all children are coming to school prepared with a PE kit. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child has a PE kit in school on our PE days. (PE days are P3H Monday & Wednesday, P3ME Tuesday & Thursday)