



# Hillview Primary

## Primary 3



### Welcome to Term 2

First and foremost, I would like to thank you for all your help at home in helping Primary Three adjust to our 'new normal' in school. P3 have settled in really well, and shown real enthusiasm to engage in our wide range of learning experiences.

Our **Class Blog** will be accessible through the school website.

Please also follow the school on **Twitter**.  
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Thanks for your support,

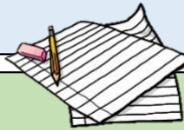
Mrs Wilkinson & Mrs Neilson



### P.E.

Primary 3 will continue to have their P.E. sessions on a **Thursday** afternoon.

Lessons will take place outdoors where possible, therefore pupils should bring their **P.E. kits a water bottle** and come prepared for all weathers.



### Celebrating Achievement

In our class we have a **Student Spotlight** which we use to celebrate and display our pupil's success and achievement both in and outside of school. We love acknowledging all achievements so please keep us informed of all the good news.

Each day we are working together to achieve our school aims and use our **Recognition Board** to highlight pupils who are trying their best to put our aims into practice.

### Homework

Each child has been issued a **homework pack** that contains weekly maths, comprehension and spelling tasks. Within each pack is an overview of the homework for the term. These packs are to remain at home but please ensure that your child completes their homework each week. Please use the parent comment section in the homework diary for any communication.

Please encourage your child to read a book they really enjoy at home every night if possible. Thank you very much for all your help with homework it is very much appreciated!



## Curriculum News

### Literacy

Each week pupils will be led through guided reading sessions, spelling, grammar, talking & listening and writing experiences. On Tuesdays we are focusing on developing our writing skills as we learn to create characters and setting in our imaginative writing. In reading we will be focusing on how writers use words and language to create characters, setting and plots as well as developing our summarising skills.

### Numeracy

We love working on our mental maths skills and are becoming very quick at counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s and 10s as well as doing calculations in our head. We are continuing to focus on number and number processes this term and are learning about new maths terms such as fractions, money and shape. Practical materials continue to be used in class to help us visualize number problems and connect them to the world around us.

### Health and Wellbeing

In Health & Wellbeing this term we will be working through our "Bounce Back" program. Through Bounce Back we will be learning skills and strategies that will help us to become more resilient, such as blaming fairly, accepting the things we cannot change and keeping things in perspective.

### Social Studies

Our topic this term is "Incredible Inventors". We will be exploring some of the greatest inventions that changed the world, and the inventors behind them. From the wheel and phones to magnets and wind turbines, we will be investigating how these great inventions came to be and how they help us in our everyday lives. We will also become inventors ourselves and will be doing weekly challenges that encourage us to use our creativity and problem solving skills to create new inventions.