

Kindness

Fairness

Honesty



# Hillview Primary

## Primary 3



### Curriculum News

#### Literacy



This term's focus will be on the reading strategies - watch out for the special bookmark which will help the children remember the strategies they can use to decode text. We will be continuing to develop the children's phonological awareness which helps with both reading and spelling.

#### Maths

All children will be working on outdoor maths with Miss Zeitlin at some point during the week.

#### Social Studies

Primary 3 are going to be learning about how historians use evidence from the past to find out how people used to live. With a focus on castles, we hope to visit one of Scotland's historical landmarks. However, at the moment, Historic Scotland are not allowing learning visits, so we shall have to cross our fingers that things improve.

#### Science

Science is being taught by Mrs Kaur (P3a) and Mrs Esplin (P3b) this term. They are focusing on learning about the solar system and the relative movements of the earth, the moon and the sun.



#### Health and Wellbeing

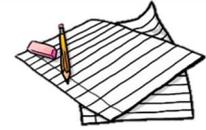
We have started the year by revisiting the school vision, values and aims and we are linking this to our work as a school to become a Rights Respecting School.

#### Religious and Moral Education

Linked to work on Health and Wellbeing, we are looking at how what people believe influences their behaviour. We will be looking at some parables, what they mean and how they link to Christian values.

*Working together to achieve our goals.*

## Homework



### Spelling

Each week your child will have ten spellings to learn. You can practise by playing games, writing in sand, using magnetic letters, bath bubbles, paint - your child will be given a menu of suggestions to try. Words eight and nine will be irregular spellings, we call these tricky words, and they need to be memorised.

### Reading

The book your child has brought home is a story that they are familiar with and feel confident to read fluently and with expression. When children read the same books again and again it helps them improve their fluency and understanding. New books are being introduced and worked on in class and when these become familiar they will then be sent home. Read as much as you can, every little bit of practice helps.

### Maths

Your child will have 10 mental questions to complete daily from Monday to Thursday, which will be given out on a Monday and will be collected on a Friday. If you wish to do extra, spending time practising multiplication tables, using money and telling the time is very beneficial.

### Challenge tasks

Additional homework challenges will be posted on the Google Classroom.

## In the School Bag

Remember, lessons may be outside, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor lessons with them every day.

Remember to include a full bottle of water so your child may drink throughout the day.

Pencil case including pencil, rubber and ruler.

**To protect reading books and homework activities, we would like to use the homework folders. If you have one at home, please return it to school.**

## PE Days

Primary 3a - Wednesday and Friday

Primary 3b - Monday and Friday

