



LIMEKILNS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



HT Update Term 3– 2024-2025

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- Everyone settled in well and looking forward to Spring!
- All staff are currently accessing professional learning in regards to our school improvement priorities, most have completed this in relation to **Priority 1-** Maths, and our next steps are to ensure we evidence a positive impact on children's outcomes through our quality learning and teaching. We are progressing with reviewing and updating our processes within school regarding meeting children's needs as well as ensuring our environments are inclusive for all. (**Priority 2**). Teaching staff will be attending staff training and awareness of using Progress (the new reporting system) in March (**Priority 3**).
- We have signed back up to use Clicker 8 (3-year contract), as this is a resource many children access to support with literacy.
- We have a Learning Partnership visit on Thursday 20th February where we will be focusing on how well we are doing in regards to raising attainment and achievement.
- We have no recent update on the wall being reinstated between P4/5 and P5/6, we had been hopeful things would have progressed more quickly.
- **Houses:** P7 House Captains have recently visited another school and are consulting with other children on how we move forward.
- We are looking at families and children's views/ideas etc about homework and hoping to have a draft Homework Policy in place by beginning of T4. We will be needing a parent/carer group to share their thoughts before sharing more widely.
- Upcoming dates for this term were shared in January newsletter – children attending dance festivals, the Fife Festival of Music and sporting events.
- **School trips:** All classes will be going on a trip before the end of session.
- **Staffing:** Mrs Fenton and Mrs lafrate class teachers for P5/6, with Mrs Lobban covering NCCT is this class on a Wednesday.

