

*Keeping You Posted*

***Primary 3***

*Camstradden Primary School*

*Glasgow*

***TERM 2***



Communication with our families and wider school community is very important to us. We want to keep in touch with you in order to keep you updated about your child/children’s progress. As such it is vitally important we have the most up to date contact details for you. Glasgow City Council are now using the Groupcall Xpressions app as a main method of communication with families. This is a free app for the school and for families. Further information about Groupcall Xpressions is attached to this newsletter.

***We still have a very large number of families who have not have not signed up for the Groupcall Xpressions app. As this is our main method of communication with families and as such it is vital that you download the app. We also have over 50 families who are still not provided the school with an email address.***

***Please contact the school to provide us with an email address if you have not already done so and download the Groupcall Xpressions app.***

**Primary 3**

Hello to all parents, carers and children of P3, we had a busy Term 1 and I have really enjoyed getting to know all the children better. The children all settled in very well and have already begun working hard in Term 2.

Our P.E. days this term are Mondays and Fridays, so children should bring indoor shoes and remove any jewellery before coming to school on these days.

Homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on Friday.

Mrs.Mir

***Other Information***



**NON-FICTION – Recount, inform or entertain by retelling real or imaginary events**

Reading:

Children will, again, have a reading book each week on reading planet and reading will be heard in class.. Reading skills will continue to be developed, including completing various comprehension activities. Children will also begin to look at non-fiction texts.

Listening & Talking:

Children will be continuing to develop their listening and talking skills. These skills will include asking appropriate questions in response to something they have listened to and using techniques to engage the listener, such as changes of pace and volume.

Writing:

This term the children will focus on writing a recount. Children will also have lots of opportunities to write throughout the school day, often linked to other curricular areas.

Number, Money & Measure:

Children will be exploring different strategies to solve addition and subtraction sums. This will include developing strategies to use in mental maths. Children will continue to develop their knowledge of their times tables. Children will also explore measure this term, investigating the length and area of different objects.

***Numeracy & Mathematics***

Shape, Position and Movement:

This will be covered in Term 3.

***Writing Focus:***

***Literacy***

Information Handling:

This was covered in Term 1 and will be covered in Term 4.

***Health and Wellbeing***

***Social Studies/Sciences/Technologies***

Our topic this term will be what is Scottish? Children will take part in a variety of activities to develop their awareness of Scotland.

During out science lessons, we will be distinguishing between living and non-living things.

This term the children will be exploring different ways of staying healthy. This includes learning about the different food groups and where our food comes from. Children will take part in a variety of activities such as designing a healthy menu and planning a meal using all five food groups. During physical education, children will be developing their gymnastic skills.

***Expressive Arts***

***Religious and Moral Education***

This term we will be looking at different religious celebrations, including Diwali and Christmas. We will also be reading stories from Hinduism.

During our art lessons, children will be exploring different patterns. This will include searching for different patterns within our environment, looking at how artists have used patterns in their work and creating their own patterns. Children will also take part in weekly music lessons with a music specialist.



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