



Class Learning Information

We hope you find this information helpful. This is just some of what your child is learning in class this Term in Primary 3! Thank you for your support!

Languages

Every week children will learn new:

- Phonics Strategies & Rules
- Spelling words
- Grammar and Punctuation Skills

Children will receive a new reading book every week. They will have opportunities to read this in class and complete relevant comprehension tasks. This term pupils will also be using books and digital texts to find out more about Scotland.

In addition, children will be given daily opportunities to choose a book from the class library during 'Enjoy Reading in Class' time. This will include fiction and non-fiction texts.

This term, children will be writing for different purposes, including to persuade and report to their reader. Children will continue to be encouraged to read over writing pieces to ensure correct spelling and punctuation.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Key areas of Numeracy & Maths covered this term will be:

- **Revise** - Numbers to 100 and beyond
- Doubling, Rounding & Estimating to add and subtract
- Exploring Data and Information
- **Revise** - Number Bonds & Stories

The children take part in daily 'Number Talks' where they explore different strategies and approaches to solving a problem with their classmates.

We will continue to be encouraging the children to count daily, revise the number names and formation and to apply what they have learned in new contexts such as outdoors.

Religious Education

During this term, the children will be learning about the importance of November as a Month of Remembrance and time to reflect on the lives of the Saints, including within the Feast Days of 'All Saints' and 'All Souls'. Following this, the children will go on to learn about the significance, signs and symbols of Advent as a season of preparation for Christmas and the Nativity of Jesus.

Health and Wellbeing

During this term, the children will be developing their levels of fitness through taking part in Scottish Ceilidh Dancing and activities to develop their skills using a ball. The children will take part in a variety of games and activities outdoors weather-permitting, and will require their kit on **Mondays and Fridays**. The children may need a warmer kit for outdoor sessions.

The children will also be learning to recognise their emotions, ways they can help themselves to feel better or manage their feelings, and further strategies to support friendships.

Social Subjects

Over this term, we are very excited to be learning about Scotland! With St. Andrew's Day on November 30th, the children will take time this term to learn about where Scotland is, some of the things it is famous for, Famous Scots, its cities and famous places and some Scottish traditions too! The children will also take time to learn about and prepare for Christmas over the second part of the term.

Sciences

In science, we will be learning about forces and energy and how these impact on our daily lives. We will learn how energy is needed for us to complete the activities we take part in each day, and where we might get our energy from to stop us from becoming tired or not performing at our best.

Expressive Arts

Drawing on our Scottish theme, the children will be responding to the work of Scottish Artists, such as Avril Paton, and learning how they can create their own designs for Tartan. The children will also be learning about traditional Scottish music and songs, telling and acting out traditional Scottish stories and learning how to perform Ceilidh dances as part of a pair or group.

Information & Communications Technology

Children will be using their growing skills in typing and using the mouse to research on the internet, looking at how to filter information and find what you are looking for. The children will also continue to have practise of using other applications, such as Word.

Homework

The children will be given a reading book weekly along with spelling or writing, activities and maths activities. This will be given to the children on a Monday and is to be returned on a Friday. **Children are encouraged to keep reading texts and their other pieces of homework in good condition in their homework bag, and ensure these are returned to school weekly.**

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