

# Welcome to our Primary 3 Newsletter!

**Term 1  
2023**

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## Welcome to Primary...

Welcome to Primary 3. This year we are going to be working very hard to further develop our knowledge and understanding of different areas of the curriculum. I hope you all had a lovely summer break. The class have settled in well and are beginning to make new friends in their class. We are all very excited to learn lots of new things this year.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, we are going to be looking at France in relation to the Rugby World Cup that is beginning very soon. We will look at the different culture and comparing this to Scotland's. The children will have the opportunity to learn some of the language use this if need be.

## Health and Wellbeing

Miss Tsang is going to be leading the children through Health and Wellbeing and will ensure all children understand the SHANARRI indicators and why these are important. Throughout term 1 we will be focussing on friendships.

## Literacy

We are going to be reading different genres of book throughout the year. Our class novel is Matilda by Roald Dahl, the children are really enjoying this book. We will begin to read our new books each week and they will be set tasks to complete to ensure they understand what the author is saying. Please encourage your children to keep reading at home.

We will also be working on our handwriting and grammar throughout the year, and this will be encouraged throughout all curricular areas. Our writing genres for this term will be **Narrative, Instructions** and **Recount**. We will be focussing on adjectives, verbs, and nouns. The children have already begun to work on their spelling, they will be completing a range of activities to help with tricky words. The children will be given weekly spelling tests.

## Numeracy

Our focus this term will be Number and Number processes. The children will be focussing on Measurement with Miss Tsang on a Monday. Our Number Talks and Mental Agility will be a part of our everyday learning.

## P.E

In relation to our topic for this term the children are going to have the opportunity to play Tag Rugby. They will be learning the rules and how to attack and defend the balls.

### **PE days:**

Monday: Outdoor P.E

Wednesday: Indoor P.E

Please remember to send your child to school with the appropriate clothing for P.E days. Please, remember to provide your children with a bottle of water for school. However, please remember this cannot be diluting juice or flavoured water.

## ICT

The children will have opportunities to use iPads and laptops and develop their skills whilst following a pathway.

## Homework

Homework will be posted on Microsoft Teams every Monday morning at 9am. The children will then hand it in to the teacher on a Friday morning. Please encourage your child to complete homework as this is extra practice for what they have been learning in the classroom.

## Key Dates for the Term

- 9-22<sup>nd</sup> September – Fairtrade Fortnight
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September – September Weekend
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sep – 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Maths Week
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – 20<sup>th</sup> October – October Week