

Welcome to our Primary 3 Newsletter!

Term 2
2023

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Welcome to Primary...

We have just finished off our Halloween festivities and are now ready for the lead up to Christmas. This term we are continuing to develop our learning and focussing on our achievements throughout our personal life as well as in our school environment.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Before the October break, we had been looking at The Rugby World Cup with a focus on the country of France. We were able to compare foods from Scotland and France as well as visit Murrayfield Stadium. This term, we are going to be focussing on Dinosaurs and taking an insight into the different time periods that can be before the one we live in today.

Health and Wellbeing

With a focus of our SHANARRI indicators, we will be looking at our responsibilities for our bodies to keep them healthy and active. We will focus on the importance of hygiene and why this is needed for our bodies.

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 **Instructional, Non-Fiction and Persuasive**. 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 their Outer Maths with Miss Tsang on a Monday and Tuesday. The focus for this term is 2D Shapes & 3D objects. 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 learn different ball skills. They will be exploring different types of balls, focussing on their size and shape and how that impact their speed.

PE days:

Monday: Outdoor P.E
Tuesday: 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 to learn how to use certain applications that will help them in the future.

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.

Homework will be stamped, initial and dated by the teacher.

Key Dates for the Term

- Monday 13th November ~ Inservice Day.
- Tuesday 5th December ~ Pantomime Visit
- Friday 8th December ~ Christmas Lunch.
- Monday 18th December ~ Christmas Party.