

# Welcome to our Primary 3M Newsletter!

**Term 3  
2024**

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We hope you all had a lovely Easter! The children worked hard during Term 2 and we are ready to continue to work hard in Term 3! Mrs Craney will be in every Monday and Mrs Laird will be in the rest of the week.

## Interdisciplinary Learning

Our class IDL topic will be Endangered Animals. We will be learning about different type of species becoming endangered or extinct. We will be discussing about current issues and issues happening in other countries.

## Health and Wellbeing

The children will continue to learn about the SHANARRI indicators focusing on Safe and Included. We will also be continuing to look at Emotion Works.

## P.E

Our PE days are Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (indoor). Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and have suitable footwear. Children can come dressed in their PE clothes. We recommend outdoor clothes such as jogging trousers/leggings/hoodie. A waterproof jacket might be necessary. As we are approaching summer, children can bring sunscreen on warm days. The focus for PE this term will be Athletics.

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed on gym days.

Pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day.

## ICT

The children will develop their technology skills using iPads and laptops. The children will continue to build their skills when using Sumdog, Educandy and coding.

## Literacy

The class will continue to focus on spelling strategies and continue to focus on the North Lanarkshire Active Literacy Program for reading with a range of non-fiction and fiction books. The children will continue to build on their understanding of books and complete reading strategy questions.

In writing, the children have developed an awareness on information and explanation writing. During Term 3, the children will focus on persuasive, explanation and narrative writing. The children will continue to be taught handwriting, spelling and grammar daily.

## Numeracy

Over Term 3, we will be continuing to develop our mental math strategies through a range of Number Talks. The children will be learning about data handling and to describe and understand how data can be presented in different ways. We will also be looking at measurement and how to give an appropriate estimate. The children will continue use their problem-solving skills and immerse in mental agility.

## Homework

Homework will be given out every Monday and to be completed before Friday. The children will be given a reading book, phoneme words and common words to practise at home along with some maths activities. Children will have access to SumDog and Educandy. Homework will continue to be uploaded to teams. Children would complete homework in their jotter and return their homework folder to school on Fridays.

## Key Dates for the Term

- May Holiday/inset (2<sup>nd</sup>) holidays (6<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of May)
- Summer disco (20<sup>th</sup> June)
- Reports issued (14<sup>th</sup> June)