

Welcome to our Primary 3/2 Newsletter!

Term 1
2024

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Hello and welcome to Primary 3/2. I hope you have had a lovely summer break. We are all ready to work hard and learn new things. The class have settled in well and have enjoyed making new friends. We are looking forward to the year ahead!

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our class IDL topic will be The Rainforest. We will be learning lots of new information such as the different layers of the rainforest, animals' habitat, and interesting facts. Our class assembly, in November, will be focused on our class topic.

Health and Wellbeing

We looked at Inside Out for our mini topic, looking at different emotions and how to regulate our emotions. The children will learn about the SHANARRI indicators each month. We will be focusing on friendship this term and using Emotion Works.

P.E

Our PE days are Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (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. The focus for PE this term will be team building games and ball skills.

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. The children will build their skills when using Sumdog, Educandy and coding.

Literacy

The class will focus on spelling strategies and reading activities planned around the North Lanarkshire Active Literacy Program. The children will be reading a range of non-fiction and fiction books each week. The children will build on their understanding of books and complete reading strategy questions.

In writing, the genres will be Recount, Narrative and Poetry this term. We will be working on our handwriting and grammar every week. This term, we will be focusing on capital letters, full stops, verbs, and adjectives.

Numeracy

This term, we will be learning about Place Value and Number Processes. For our maths, we will be focusing on Measurement, 2D Shapes and 3D Objects. Each day, we will develop our mental math strategies through a range of Number Talks. The children will use their problem-solving skills and immerse in mental agility.

Homework

Homework will be given out every Monday to be completed and handed in every Friday morning. The children will be given a reading book, phoneme words and common words to practice at home along with some maths/literacy activities. Please encourage your child to complete homework weekly. All homework will be posted through Teams. Children will have access to SumDog and Educandy for extra practice.

Key Dates for the Term

- September weekend- 27th- 30th September 2024
- Halloween Disco- 24th October 2024
- P3/2 class assembly- 8th November 2024
- P1-3 Christmas Concert- 10th December 2024