



# P3 Curricular News

## Class Update

Welcome to our second curricular newsletter which is designed to keep you informed of the curricular activities that your child is covering this term.

I do hope you find this information useful to keep you informed of the intended learning this term.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch if I can support or advise with any aspects of your child's learning

Best wishes,

Miss Agnew and Mrs Campbell

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	INSET 3 School Closed
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Children Return
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Fancy Dress. No masks permitted
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Close at 2:30pm for holidays
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Return to school

## Staff Training

In term 1 our staff focussed on learning more about using Sumdog to aid assessment, Cickview to support digital learning, restorative practices and differentiating learning.

Support staff engaged in training on self-regulation and Emotion Coaching. We are always learning and developing new skills!

## 'Mighty Oakers' Values Champions Letters

Our very first values champion awarded in term 1 was **Lacy**.










This nomination was made for consistently demonstrating all of our school values. Lacy has beautiful manners and she shows everyone respect. She is very nurturing and is kind, caring and considerate. Lacy is a very responsible pupil who always makes good choices and shows resilience and determination when she finds things tricky. Well done Lacy!

## Class Achievements

A huge well done to the following children who were nominated as Golden pupils throughout term 1:  
**Donovan, Mark, Koby, Rayan, Ryan and Nathan.**

At present all of our Golden Pupils can select two friends from their class bubbles to attend an individual Golden Café based within the family hub. We are celebrating our Golden pupils at our weekly virtual assemblies.



Curricular Area	Details
<p data-bbox="118 174 427 241"><b>Language and Literacy including French</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="459 174 1455 273">Reading- We are excited to be involved Inverclyde Libraries Virtual Reading for Pleasure Program where we will be reading and enjoying 3 different stories and completing a variety of activities this term. We will also be continuing with our Bug Club reading books.</p> <p data-bbox="459 340 1471 439">Writing- We will be creating leaflets, posters, instructions, recipes and reports linked to our topic and we will learn how to create and describe interesting settings for imaginative stories. We will also continue to build on our vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation.</p> <p data-bbox="459 506 1369 573">Talking and Listening- We will be talking at length about the texts from the reading programme and discussing what we enjoy and find interesting.</p> <p data-bbox="459 640 1477 730">French- In French in this term we will be learning numbers 1-20, asking and telling others our age in French. We will also be covering Christmas vocabulary and playing some exciting French games.</p>
<p data-bbox="156 739 395 806"><b>Mathematics and Numeracy</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="459 739 1378 837">We will continue to consolidate ordering and sequencing numbers both forwards and backwards and adding and subtracting using a range of strategies. We will also be experiencing sharing and simple multiplying.</p> <p data-bbox="459 837 1445 904">Also we will be working on aspects of symmetry, area and shape. We will be linking these skills to our topic.</p>
<p data-bbox="124 940 427 972"><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p> 	<p data-bbox="459 940 1445 1070"><b>P.E:</b> In PE this term the focus will be on games as well as yoga when the weather doesn't allow us to be outside. We will be looking at healthy eating and how this contributes to a healthy lifestyle. With the darker nights drawing in we will also be learning about road safety and how to keep ourselves safe.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1106 1445 1200"><b>Mental and Emotional health and wellbeing:</b> This term Mr McShane will be working with P3 on strategies for dealing with different emotions, (PAThS – Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies).</p>
<p data-bbox="118 1209 427 1240"><b>Other Curricular Areas</b></p>   <p data-bbox="134 1393 414 1688"><b>Social Studies, Sciences, Technologies and Digital Learning, Religious and Moral Education and Expressive Arts</b></p>    	<p data-bbox="459 1209 1477 1308">To link with the Reading for Pleasure Program our topic this term will be around the theme of Superheroes. We will be looking at weather and linking this to superhero powers e.g. freezing and melting.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1339 1436 1370">This also relates to our science this term which is investigating water in its different states.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1402 1391 1469">For technology we will be making models related to our topic as well as learning food preparation techniques in conjunction with our healthy eating work.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1500 1353 1532">In RE we will look at the Christmas story, how it is celebrated including traditions.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1563 1465 1662">In expressive arts we will act out superhero scenarios in small groups to solve problems. We will also take on a number of art design challenges related to superheroes. We will listen to a variety of superhero theme tunes and discuss our thoughts and feelings.</p>
<p data-bbox="150 1904 395 2042"><b>How you can help your child at home/Other Information</b></p>	<p data-bbox="459 1904 1362 1935">Please ensure your child brings their gym kit to school on: Tuesdays and Thursdays</p> <p data-bbox="746 1935 1187 1966"><b>Remember no jewellery on PE days.</b></p> <p data-bbox="459 1966 1251 1998">Please encourage your child to complete and return their Home Learning.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1998 1417 2029">To help your child with their learning a few simple things that can be done at home are:</p> <p data-bbox="459 2029 561 2060">Bug Club</p> <p data-bbox="459 2060 549 2092">Sumdog</p> <p data-bbox="459 2092 683 2123">Learn spelling words</p>

