Health and Wellbeing

P3 will establish our routines and class charter, linking this to the UNRC Rights of the Child. We will have meaningful conversations about feelings through Zones of Regulation. For PE, we will be playing community building games and learning how to keep each other safe. In November, we will have a Road Safety week. Also, we will be learning some social dances for Christmas.

Literacy

P3 will be looking at Traditional Tales and will be given the opportunity to ask and answer questions about the books we are reading. We will use these tales to write detailed descriptions of character and setting. Also, we will use our SHORS skills including visualisation to evidence our thoughts and feelings. Primary 3 will be continuing to learn new sounds and tricky words in order to advance with their reading books and sentence writing.

Numeracy

This term, Primary 3 will be looking at Number Processes and the value of numbers to 120 and beyond. We will use symbols to describe relationships between numbers. Daily, we will answer questions mentally, discussing strategies. We will be using partitioning and friendly numbers to add and subtract.

Social Studies

As our season changes, we will observe the change in weather and how this impacts our landscape. We will be learning how other countries celebrate Christmas and how Christmas was celebrated in the past.

Primary 3

Term 1 Newsletter

Class Teacher: Miss McNeillie

Main Topic: Traditional Tales

Religious and Moral Education

Primary 3 will be learning about The Parable of the Impoverished Son and the importance of doing wonderful things for people even if they don't know it. In December, we will be exploring the story of Haffertee's First Christmas, discovering the true meaning of Christmas.

Expressive Arts

We will be using our art to support our sentence writing this term by drawing our characters in detail and labelling with adjectives. We will experiment with a range of media to add key features to our work. Drama sessions explore the different characters in the books we read. Miss Duff will be working with P3 through a music programme, building our confidence to perform.

Science/ Learning Zone

In class, we will be using Explorify to discuss scientific language. The Learning Zone will facilitate exploration of a range of scientific topics including Magnetism where we will investigate using vocabulary such as attract and repel. Please look out for our science journey on Seesaw!

Technology

We will safely use a variety of technology in our learning. We will independently log in and complete activities on Sumdog each week in our Numeracy rotations. We will record and share our learning on Seesaw. Please have conversations at home about our learning journey!

Languages

Primary 3 will be working with Miss Duff to expand our French knowledge and familiarise ourselves with greetings and also look at how to communicate information about our family. We will enjoy singing along to songs with actions.

How can you help at home

- Talking to me about my learning helps me to share my knowledge and understanding.
- Reading with me every day.
- Help me to develop independence by giving me opportunities to complete tasks by myself (tying shoe laces).
- If possible, could we pre order our school lunch at home, this saves time in school.
- Please put names on jumpers and jackets to avoid any confusion.

Important Dates

- PE every Tuesday and Thursday
- 18.09.23 In-service Day
- 16.10.23 20.10.23 October Week Holiday
- 17.11.23 Holiday
- 20.11.23 Holiday
- 23.12.23 Last day before Christmas break.