

<u>Health and Wellbeing</u> In PE, we will focus on following instructions to keep ourselves and others safe, while playing community-building games. We will then move on to ball skills, followed by Gymnastics, Curling and finishing with Social Dancing. Throughout this term we will also have a focus on Metal, Emotional, Social and Physical Wellbeing as well as focusing on positive relationships. As a class, we will establish routines and produce our class charter.	<u>Literacy</u> In writing lessons, we will start our journey with CYPIC (Children and Young People Improvement Collaborative) writing. This national programme supports improvements in writing through a structured, evidence-based approach. Pupils take part in short, daily focused writing sessions. We will also develop our comprehension skills through whole-class stories and group reading books, focusing on visualising, summarising and answering literal questions.	<u>Numeracy</u> This term, Primary 3 will be focussing a lot on Number and Number Processes – Place Value. We will do lots of reading, writing and counting of numbers, forwards and backwards and in patterns. P3 will also develop their understanding of 2D and 3D shapes by sorting shapes according to their properties, exploring how 2D shapes can tile together, and describing 3D shapes using faces, edges and vertices. They will also learn to recognise 3D shapes.
<u>Social Studies</u> Our first class topic will have a strong literacy focus. Through Roald Dahl's '<i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i>', pupils will explore how the story makes them feel. Following this, we will begin an interdisciplinary topic linked to Curriculum for Excellence, investigating how we show kindness in the community.	<u>Primary 3</u> Term 1 Newsletter Class Teacher: Mrs Clark/Miss Wilson Main Topics: Novel Study (George's Marvellous Medicine) and looking at - How do we show kindness in the community?	<u>Religious and Moral Education</u> We will begin our learning about Buddhism by exploring the story '<i>The Parable of the Impoverished Son</i>'. Through this story, we will consider the idea that we can do wonderful things for others, even when they may not realise it. This links beautifully with our Social Studies topic, where we will explore the ways we can show care, kindness and consideration within our community.
<u>Expressive Arts</u> P3 will develop their musical skills by performing simple rhythms on untuned percussion instruments and learning to recognise and name a wide range of instruments. We will be linking our art activities closely to our Novel Study, creating a range of artwork inspired by the stories and characters we explore. Our focus will be on developing our use of line, shape, colour and pattern.	<u>Science</u> In Science this term, pupils will be exploring the fascinating world of biological systems. We will investigate biodiversity and interdependence, discovering how living things rely on one another and their environment. We will learn about energy sources and sustainability, as well as explore important processes that shape our planet. Our learning will take us beyond Earth as we discover the wonders of space.	<u>Technology</u> Pupils will safely use a range of technology to enhance their learning, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy. They will learn essential skills such as navigating an i-pad and opening and closing programmes. We will also use <i>Newsround</i> to explore and discuss technological advances from around the world, helping pupils develop curiosity and awareness of how technology impacts everyday life.
<u>Languages</u> In Term 1, we will continue to embed languages in our daily routines. We will revise our days of the week and colours in French. We will be expanding our knowledge of numbers to 30.	<u>How can you help at home</u> • Talking to your child about their learning to encourage them to share their new learning with you. • Read with your child every day please, for at least 10 mins. • Encourage your child to progress their learning at home through educational games (ictgames.com, topmarks.co.uk mathsbot.com and sumdog) • If possible, could we pre order our school lunch at home, this saves time in school.	<u>Important Dates</u> PE every Monday and Tuesday. Children can come dressed in sports clothes on these days (no football colours please). For safety please also remove all jewellery on these days – especially earrings! Outdoor Learning will be on a Wednesday so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for Scottish weather!