

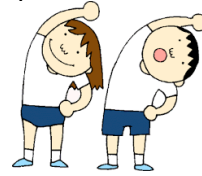
Primary 3M - Term 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy first couple of weeks back after the summer break. I hope you find the information and outline of the topics P3M will be covering, helpful.

Kind regards,
Mrs McEwan



Days to remember:

P.E.: Monday & Friday

Library: Tuesday

Outdoor Learning: Tuesday

Homework: Issued Monday, return by Friday.



Health and Wellbeing

This Term, P.E. will include re-establishing routines and the safe use of the gym hall and equipment. We will take part in fitness activities, games and practise our Rugby skills. Throughout Health and Wellbeing, our focus will be on the importance of being and feeling safe. Assessing safe and unsafe situations and behaviours and their effects on wellbeing. We will continue to develop emotional wellbeing using a variety of resources along with Mrs Swan.

Literacy



P3M will be focussing on an initial independent writing piece followed by 'recount', planning the writing, using punctuation and spelling as we continue to work on improving our writing skills. We will continue to develop our reading skills using a class novel, PM reading resources and comprehension tasks. Activities promoting Attention and Listening will support our Learners to develop their talking and listening skills when working within small groups and during class

Numeracy



This term, we will revisit and revise some aspects covered in P2 along with working on a variety of addition strategies. We will use our knowledge of place value to exchange units for tens utilising a variety of concrete resources and active learning experiences.

We will also work on Estimating and Rounding to the nearest ten. In maths, we will focus on symmetry in shapes, the environment and nature and identifying lines of symmetry.

Science



In Science, we will be studying Space, the Solar System, the movement and position of the Earth, Moon and Sun. We will also be experimenting with changing states.

Inter-disciplinary Learning

The focus of our study will be Scottish Scientists and Engineers: Mary Somerville and Thomas Telford, linking a study of People from the Past with science and forces.

Religious and Moral Education

This term we are focussing on Celebrations and customs of the Jewish, Islamic and Christian faiths. Through these, we will continue to develop our own thoughts, questions, views and values.

Expressive Arts



In Drama: There will be opportunities to use role-play within the classroom based around our science and IDL topic. We will also use games and role-play activities to develop our attention and listening skills.

In Art & Design: Our focus will be on creating lines, control and using a range of media to create shapes and patterns. We will also create art through our science topics of Changing states and Space.

In Music: We will develop group singing and rhythmic accuracy through the Charanga resource, learning a range of songs on the topic of Space.

I.C.T.



We will be looking at ways of staying safe online using CEOP www.thinkuknow.co.uk resources. We will focus on switching on, creating documents, opening, saving and retrieving them on a laptop.