Mrs Cook Primary 3/2 **Term 3** Session 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what the children will be learning during their third term in Primary 3/2. The children will continue to have the opportunity to develop a range of skills and learn about topics suited to their interests through our play-based learning approach.

I looking forward to continuing our success into term 3.

Many thanks, Mrs Cook

Outdoor Learning



This term we will be applying our knowledge of measure in the outdoor environment. We will also learn to be safe around a fire and we will be able to explain the importance of fire safety. We will be involved in gathering fuel and helping to construct a campfire.

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Numeracy

This term we will continue to apply addition and subtraction strategies using concrete materials, and will build on our problem solving skills using missing number calculations.

Within whole number, we will continue to practise counting up in twos, fives and tens. We will also revisit odd and even numbers.

We will be exploring money during this term. We will learn how to identify all coins and notes and use these to make amounts using ${\tt \pounds}$ and p.

We will also be introduced to fractions this term where we will learn to identify halves and quarters.

<u>Literacy</u>

Reading - This term we will continue to develop our reading and comprehension strategies using PM Reading. We will use our knowledge of sounds to decode words and extend our bank of sight vocabulary.

Writing - We will be learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives and will apply this knowledge to extend our writing. As a class, we will be looking at information reports and how these are structured. We will learn to form capital letters and place them correctly on the line.

Talking and Listening - We will be learning to recite the Scots poem 'A Dug, A Dug' by Billy Keys which will be sent home for homework.





<u>Health and Wellbeing</u>



During PE lessons, we will further extend our gymnastic skills by focusing on balancing. We will learn to perform and hold various balances. We will also participate in FUN fitness activities.

As part of Health and Wellbeing, we will look at healthy choices for our body and mind. We will learn that food is the fuel to give our body energy.



<u>Reminders</u>

<u>Library</u> - **Tuesday**

<u>P.E. days</u> - Wednesday and Thursday. Children require a gym bag, shorts and gym shoes. Gym bags will then remain in school and will be sent home at the end of each term to be freshened up. <u>Outdoor learning day</u> - Tuesday <u>Seesaw</u> - Please remember to check Seesaw regularly for any classroom updates.