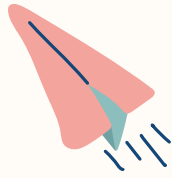


PRIMARY 3M

TERM 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after our festive winter break. Term 3 is another busy term and I hope this curriculum newsletter provides useful information about what your child will be learning this term. Updates of what your child is learning along with photographs can be found on the Learning Journals App.

Kind regards,

Mrs McEwan



HEALTH & WELLBEING

In Term 3, Primary 3 will be learning further skills in gymnastics using large apparatus as well as floor equipment. We will be telling stories and being expressive through Dance and taking part in Fun Themed Fitness activities.

We will be developing our knowledge on food that provides energy needed to grow, learn & be active. We will focus on the difference between more/less healthy energy giving foods.

We will work on the importance of respect and compromise when working and sharing with others.

LITERACY

Reading: We will continue to read our PM texts regularly and visit the school library to promote reading for enjoyment. We will complete weekly comprehension activities. This term we will be using all of our SHORS reading strategies but our main focus will be inferring.

Writing: Our focus will continue to be Descriptive writing, followed by Information Report writing. Through our spelling activities and Daily Write activities, we will develop sentence structure, use of punctuation and vocabulary.

Talking & Listening: We will engage in a range of fun and engaging activities. We will develop our attention and listening skills through taking part in the Scots Verse competition.



NUMERACY

In numeracy and Maths we will take part in a variety of class, interactive, group and individual activities.

This term there will be a focus on the mental strategies of compensation and partitioning. We will continue to work on our written addition and subtraction skills. P3 will revise the properties of 2D and 3D shape and identify which 2D shapes tile through practical activities. We will identify and sort 3D shapes by their properties.

LEARNING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

This term our interdisciplinary learning topic will be 'Scotland' followed by Fair Trade and throughout the term we will work on our Eco Schools Leadership Group alongside P6J.

The visual elements of pattern and texture will be the focus this term using colour mixing and paint as well as a variety of other media.

In RME we will be exploring Easter celebrations around the world and different traditions.



DAYS TO REMEMBER

P.E: Gym kit needed Tuesday and Thursday

Library: Tuesday

Outdoor Learning: Thursday

Homework: Activity grid issued at start of term. Spelling, reading and numeracy issued Monday. Return on Friday. Please bring reading books daily.