

2023-2024 Term 3

CLASS NEWSLETTER



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Back to School

Welcome Message

Welcome back after the festive period and holidays. I hope you all had a relaxing and peaceful time with family and friends. I am delighted to have the children back in class and they have been straight into their learning. This term we will have a parents evening so I look forward to having the chance to meet with you all again.

Literacy

This term we will be learning about adjectives and using them in our writing. We will be making sure we are using the correct letter formation. We will be working hard to learn our tricky words to help with our reading. We continue to learn our CVC (3 letter) words - spelling sheet will be in homework bag. Reading books will also be sent home in homework bags.

Numeracy

We will be learning addition and subtraction number stories to 5. We will also explore money and use it in our play to identify coins and make different amounts using them.

In maths we will be creating and continuing patterns. We will be measuring the length, weight and capacity of objects. We will also be learning to tell the time using o'clock and half past.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on The Glencairn Way - be kind, be honest, be determined and be respectful. Ask your child about what they do to follow The Glencairn Way. We will also be learning about healthy eating.

Other Curricular Areas

Our topic for this term will be Scotland and Robert Burns. We will be learning our poem 'The Wee Rid Motor' and performing this in class. We will also be exploring Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.

In science we will be exploring how electricity is made and putting circuit boards together. We will move on to learning the dangers of electricity and keeping ourselves safe.

Our gym days are Monday and Thursday

This term we are using the gymnastic apparatus and shorts must be worn with bare legs for safety. If possible no tights should be worn on gym days.

For safety, jewellery should either not be worn or covered in tape. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.



What you can do to help your child - some useful websites



Top Marks – Hit the button

Number bonds up to 10



Top Marks – Coin Sort



Top Marks – Balloon Phonics

Doorway Online – a useful website for spelling, letter formation, money and much more!

www.doorwayonline.org.uk

