

2023-2024 Term 3

# CLASS NEWSLETTER



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## Welcome Message

Back  
to  
School

Happy New Year everyone. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we send our best wishes for 2024.



It is wonderful to have all our children back and we are looking forward to term 3.

### Literacy

We are working hard to:

- Write a story with a beginning, middle and end
- Use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly
- Recognise and use adjectives and connectives
- Recite and performing a Scottish poem
- Recognise our key reading vocabulary and answer questions about our reading books

### Numeracy

This term we will be working with and sequencing numbers within 100 and counting in 1's, 5's and 10's.

Recognising, naming and ordering a range of coins and notes and using money in role play.

Talking about what it means for a shape or pattern to be symmetrical.

### 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 the importance of keeping fit and active and in gym lessons we will be focusing on our gymnastic skills, dance and fitness.

### Other Curricular Areas

Our topic for this term is Scotland. Within this topic we shall also be learning about Robert Burns, Scottish islands, learning Scottish songs and reading Katie Morag books.

**Our gym days are now on a Monday and Wednesday.**

Gym kit should include shorts and gym shoes. As we are working on the apparatus this term we ask that the girls do not wear tights to gym.

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

From this term, your child will have a reading book sent home. Please read it and any other books you have with your child as often as possible. They may also have a list of reading or common words to practice.

Practice number bonds ie 1+0, 1+1, 2+0, 3+0, 2+1, 4+0, 3+1, 2+2 etc

Use money in play or at the shops.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) has a number of



numeracy and literacy games.