

2023-2024 Term 3

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Back
to
School

Primary 4/3 and Mrs Sands

The children are settling down after an enjoyable winter break!

They are working hard to learn their Scots poem and are impressing us with their enthusiasm and grasp of Scots' language!



Literacy

This term we will be working on recounts in writing. The children will retell events and stories. We are encouraging the children to increase the amount of writing produced. The recounts should include conjunctions and adjectives to add extra detail. We will continue to work on our spelling patterns and encourage the class to increasingly apply their learning in written tasks.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be working on a variety of topics in our different ability groups including multiplication and division of numbers which are multiples of 10 and 100. We will also be familiarising ourselves with timetables and answering simple questions related to these. Children will also be working on place value of numbers, organising numbers up to 100. We will continue to work on our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 with the class as this number knowledge is essential for almost every area of numeracy and is required in every-day life.

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 working on the large gymnastics equipment to develop our coordination and confidence.

Other Curricular Areas

Our topic for this term Scottish History focussing on the life of Robert Burns and Burns' hero, William Wallace. We will learn about time lines and the order of historical events.

Our Scottish poem is The Puddock by J.M.Caie.

Our gym days are Mondays and Thursdays.

Gym kit should include shorts and gym shoes.

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

The following websites can be used to help your child to work on their number bonds and tables facts:

www.sumdog.com

(log-ins available from teacher)

www.topmarks.co.uk

(we love hit the button)

www.spellingtraining.com

(add weekly spellings and practise with games)

