

2023-2024 Term 3

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teacher: Mrs Russell and Primary 5



Welcome back to Term 3. It is lovely to see everyone again and I hope the holidays were relaxing and enjoyable. It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the school year! We are straight back into our routine and have a very busy term ahead.

Below you will find some information about the different learning that will be taking place across the curricular areas this term.

Literacy

This term, we will be making regular visits to our school library and enjoying weekly E.R.I.C (Everyone Reads in Class) time. Some children enjoy bringing in their books from home, which they are more than welcome to do. In writing, children will be learning persuasive techniques as they argue one side of a variety of issues, including banning fireworks and whether dogs or cats are better! Our Burns' poem this year is 'Tam O'Shanter'. We have been doing lots of practise in class to prepare for our performance later this month.

Numeracy

This term we are covering a variety of topics including: doubles, addition and subtraction within 10,100 & 1000, comparing and ordering fractions and function machines. The whole class will be working on revision of multiplication and division, 12 & 24 hour Time and problem solving skills. In maths we will be learning about 3D shape, measure and information handling.

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 making great use of the gymnastics equipment, improving our climbing, balancing and jumping skills. Later on this term, we will be learning about healthy eating and nutritional guidelines.

Other Curricular Areas

Our topic for this term will be 'Genius Hour'. Children will have the chance to choose a topic that interests them and will be given time in class to research this further. Towards the end of the term they will present their topic to the rest of the class. We will also be looking at food chains in Science, along with the effect changing climates can have on animals and their habitats.

Our gym days are:

Tuesday and Thursday

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 - useful websites



Topmarks – use the search bar to play Hit the Button, Daily 10, phonics and spelling games.

Grid Club – includes Comma Castle, Spellbound and lots more games.



Maths Frame – lots of different games to help practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.