

2023-2024 Term 3

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teacher: Mrs Oliver Primary 7/6

Happy New Year!

Last term passed in a flash and here we are at the start of a new year! We are all looking forward to all the great learning 2024 has in store for us.

Literacy

This term our class novel is 'The Midnight Gang' by David Walliams. We are enjoying getting to know the characters and the adventures they get up to. In writing we are focussing on our narrative skills, using adjectives and adverbs to add greater description and detail to our work. Our Burns' poem this year is 'Address to a Haggis'. We have been doing lots of practise in class to help us learn the words for our performances later this month.

Numeracy

This term we are covering a variety of topics including: doubles, addition and subtraction (with multiples of 10) and multiplying 2 digit numbers with partitioning. The whole class will be working on our time telling skills both analogue and digital and our problem solving skills. In maths we will learning about volume, scale and weight.

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.

Other Curricular Areas

Our topic for this term is The Victorians. We will be learning about Queen Victoria and the people, events and inventions of her life-time. Auchenharvie music department will be visiting the P7s this term to work with them on their musical skills.

Our gym days are:

Tuesdays 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

[Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge - Topmarks](#) how quick can you answer?

[Teaching Clock \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#) can you tell the time?

[KS1 English free game - Karate Cats - Spelling, grammar and punctuation - Improve literacy and comprehension - BBC Bitesize](#) practise your spelling, grammar and punctuation.

