



# Skelmorlie Primary School



## Primary 3/4 Class News

Welcome to our Termly Information  
We hope you will find it useful and interesting.

### Term 4

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**Session: 2023-2024**

#### Literacy

#### Health & Wellbeing

In Literacy we will learn to use our notes to deliver a talk on a subject of personal interest. We will develop our presentation skills and use eye contact and expression. In writing, we will learn about the features of a letter and the differences between formal and informal letters. We are also going to be working on punctuation and grammar and including the correct punctuation in all our writing. In Reading we will continue to develop our fluency & expression and will use examples from the text to support our answers.

This term we will complete our Outdoor Active Play block, before moving onto Athletics. We will be developing sprinting as well as building our stamina for longer runs as well as working on our jumping and throwing. We will also be working on our skipping technique in preparation for Sports Day.

#### Social Studies

#### Maths & Numeracy

This term we are going to be learning about a country very different from our own; Australia. We will learn about the geography and climate as well as significant landmarks and cultural differences. The children may also select an Australian animal to further research.

This term we will build on our multiplication facts to complete written multiplication and division calculations. We will then move onto Fractions. We will use our knowledge of division to calculate a fraction of a quantity and then learn how to calculate equivalent fractions. With Mr Morton, we are going to learn to create and recognise symmetrical shapes and pictures. We will also learn about number systems that have been used by civilisations throughout history

#### STEM

Primary 4 will be joining P4/5 for Science this term and exploring Energy in different forms, in preparation for our visit to The Science Centre.

Primary 3 will be exploring plants and seeds, hopefully growing and working on our allotment to prepare produce, which should be ready for harvest in the Autumn.

#### Modern Languages

In French we continue to discuss the weather and how we are feeling as part of our daily routines. We will learn how to order our school lunches as we learn the names for some foods and drinks.

#### Expressive Arts

In Art we will explore and try to recreate the the work of Australian Aboriginal artists as we also learn about the stories which were shared. Some of us are taking part in a performance of Aladdin and we will be working with Mrs Peddie on our singing and acting.

#### RME

#### Digital Technologies

In RME, we will make links to our Australia and explore Aboriginal beliefs and cultures.

We will continue to use ICT to support our learning in Literacy & Numeracy as well as researching our Australia topic.

#### Useful Additional Information

PE days are Monday and Tuesday so please ensure your child is dressed for physical activity for these days and please remember hair up and no jewellery for safety reasons. Please use SeeSaw to write any notes or comments you wish to make. Also, feel free to add comments on the termly targets.