

**Home Info Letter Term 3 (2023-2024) Primary 3 MRS LOCKWOOD & MRS DAVIDSON**

**Health & Wellbeing**

In P.E., we will continue to develop our gymnastic skills. This term our focus will be on floor work creating and performing routines using a sequence of skills and balances.

In Health this term, we will be looking at safety, demonstrating how to keep ourselves and others safe and how to respond in a range of emergency situations.

**Expressive Arts**

In Art, we will continue working on a variety of visual elements including line, shape, form, colour and texture. We will be using a range of media to create artwork using our IDL Dinosaurs as stimulus. We will also look at famous Scottish Artists as part of our mini IDL on Scotland.

Should you have any questions or worries about your child, please either write a note, or make an appointment through the school office and we will do our very best to help.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Davidson

**Science & Technology**

This term in S.T.E.M, we will be looking at Rocks and Fossils and how they are formed. We will be using our food technology skills to make some Scottish Shortbread and using our digital skills to aid topic research to create group posters on famous Scots.

**Social Studies**

We will begin term 3 with a mini Scotland IDL, focusing on Famous Scottish Artists and Castles. We will then look at Dinosaurs for our main IDL. We will look at the different species of dinosaurs, their features and where and when they lived. We will also learn about the famous pioneering palaeontoligist and fossil collector Mary Anning.

**Literacy & English**

Reading

Pupils will work at their own level using the Big Cat and O.R.T reading schemes, focusing on fluency, comprehension and developing their skills in prediction, questioning, summarising and inference.

Spelling

The Dragonflies will continue to develop and revise their phonic knowledge and spelling rules through the Jolly Phonics Scheme. The Butterflies, Ladybirds and Bumblebees will continue to work at their own level using the Nelson Spelling scheme. All pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of punctuation and grammar through Collins Punctuation and Grammar as well as through their reading scheme, class texts etc

Writing

We will cover a range of genre in writing this term through our Dinosaurs IDL, in particular information reports.

**Homework**

Please encourage your child to practise reading whenever possible. Books will be sent home on a Monday and collected in on a Friday. Please ensure your child brings their book to school each day to allow us to work on reading in class.

**Maths & Numeracy**

The Triangles will be developing their knowledge and understanding of multiplication this term. The circles and squares will be looking at and exploring strategies for addition and subtraction within 20 and 50.

We will also be looking at Money this term. The Triangles and Squares groups will work on recognising and using a collection of coins and notes to £100, adding amounts and calculating change. Circles will look at recognising coins to £1, adding amounts and calculating change within 20p.