

# Balmalloch Primary School and Nursery Class



## P3a Class Newsletter Term 1

responsiBility  
grAitude  
**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**  
huMility and forgiveness  
perseverAnce  
Love  
**ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS**  
hOnesty and generosity  
Compassion and respeCt  
friendsHiP & family

### **A PLACE OF ENTHUSIASTIC LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT**

Welcome parents and carers to Primary 3a's newsletter for Term 2. During Term 1 the children displayed a wonderful work ethic and have enjoyed some enriched learning experiences such as growing their own seeds, conducting science experiments and even hosting a French themed morning in class.

#### Homework

We introduced homework at the end of Term 1. Each child has been provided with a homework jotter and monthly homework grid which is emailed out at the start of each month. Children are asked to complete their homework and return their jotters on a Friday. Each Monday, their weekly spelling words will be in their jotters.

#### P.E. Days

Please note that we will continue to have gym on a Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor). Children should wear their P.E clothes on their gym days. Gym uniform should be black joggers/shorts and a white top. No branded clothing/football clothes should be worn. We may not be able to allow a child to take part in P.E. sessions if their footwear is not appropriate (i.e. wearing wellington boots). Please ensure your child has appropriate shoes and is prepared for the weather.

#### Christmas Show

We will soon be starting our Christmas Show practise in the next few weeks. This will consist of performing Christmas songs at the show therefore we ask that the children can also practise these at home with the lyrics provided. Dates and times of performances will follow shortly in our Dates for the Diary email.

If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss you can speak to us at the door, send in a note or contact us via [enquiries-at-balmalloch@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-balmalloch@northlan.org.uk).

Miss Ashley Wright  
Class Teacher  
Primary 3A (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Angela Russell  
Class Teacher  
Primary 3A (Wed - Fri)

**What I am learning this term:**

## Health and Wellbeing



**PE and Sport:** - Fitness and Circuit Training  
**HWB** - Safe / Healthy / Nurtured  
**RRS Articles** - 2, 14, 15, 19, 27  
**Values** - Honesty / Respect / Family

## Expressive Arts



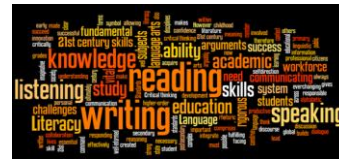
**Art & Design** - Using a range of materials & artistic styles to represent seasonal events (Bonfire Night, Christmas)  
**Dance** - Not covered this term  
**Drama** - Not covered this term  
**Music** - Kodaly music lessons (every second Wednesday) / Christmas Songs

## Numeracy and Mathematics



**Mental Maths** - Number Talk Strategies, Daily 10 Practice of Number Processing  
**Number Process** - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division  
**Measurement, Shape and Symmetry** - 2d and 3D Shape, Symmetry

## Literacy and Languages



**Listening and Talking** - Note taking  
**Reading** - Reading Groups Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts  
**Writing** - Information Report and Narrative  
**Grammar** - Common & proper nouns, adjectives and verbs  
**Punctuation** - Core targets (Commas, full stops and capital letters)  
**Phonics & Spelling** - Continuing through the Active Literacy Programme (see weekly spelling words in homework jotters)  
**Modern Languages** - French Days of the Week, Months of the Year

## Science and Investigation



**Planet Earth: Forces** - Magnets, Shape and Motion

## Religious and Moral Education



**Development of Beliefs and Values:** Christianity - Christmas.

## Technologies



**Technological Developments in Society** - Not covered this term  
**ICT** - Processing and Computational Thinking  
**Business** - Christmas enterprise  
**Computing Sciences** - Not covered this term  
**Food and Textiles:** Not covered this term  
**Craft, Design, Engineering and Graphics:** Not covered this term

## Social Studies



**People, Past Events and Societies:** Not covered this term  
**People, Place and Environment:** Not covered this term  
**People in Society, Economy and Business:** Not covered this term.

