Balmalloch Primary School and Nursery Class



<u>P3a Class Newsletter</u> Term 3

responsiBility
grAtitude

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

huMility and forgiveness

persever Ance

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 3. We would like to welcome the children back to school after a hopefully restful, Christmas break. We are looking forward to a fantastic term ahead.

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 (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor). 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.

Communication

Please continue to refer to the school dates for your diary email to ensure you are aware of any up and coming events happening in school.

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 enguiries-at-balmalloch@northlan.org.uk.

Miss Ashley Wright Mrs Angela Russell
Class Teacher Class Teacher

Primary 3A (Mon-Wed) Primary 3A (Wed - Fri)

What I am learning this term:

Health and Wellbeing Expressive Arts



PE and Sport: -

HWB - Active, Achieving, Responsible

RRS Articles -

Values -



Art & Design - Oil & Chalk, Visual Elements & Colour

Tone

Dance - Not covered

Drama - Poetry Reciting

Music - Kodaly music lessons (every second

Wednesday)

Numeracy and Mathematics



Mental Maths - Number Talk Subtraction Strategies, Daily 10 Practice Mental Agility Numeracy - Multiplication and Division Mathematics - Money, Fractions & Time

<u>Literacy and Languages</u>



Listening and Talking – Personal Talk Preparation **Reading** – Reading Groups Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts

Writing - Instructional, Poetry

Grammar - Paragraphs, Compound & Complex

Sentences

Punctuation - Speech Marks

Phonics & Spelling - Continuing through the Active Literacy Programme (see weekly spelling words in homework jotters)

Modern Languages - French

Science and Investigation



STEM-

Religious and Moral Education



World Study: Scottish Culture / Asian Lantern

Festiva

Religious and Moral Education: Easter Story

<u>Technologies</u>



Technological Developments in Society -

ICT -

Business - Money (Maths)

Computing Sciences -

Food and Textiles: Foods around the World, Craft, Design, Engineering and Graphics: Not

covered this term

Social Studies



People, Past Events and Societies: Mini Topic -

Scotland / Foods around the World

People, Place and Environment: Famous & Influential

Scots on Scottish Society

People in Society, Economy and Business: Not

covered this term