

# Balmalloch Primary School and Nursery Class



## P3b Class Newsletter Term 3

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 3's Term 3 Newsletter,

Happy New Year to you all and your families! I hope you all had a wonderful relaxing festive period and I would like to wish you all the best for 2025.

#### **Homework**

Homework was introduced 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.




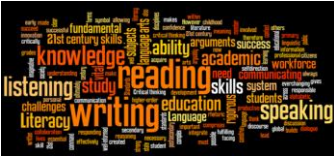




#### **P.E. Days**

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. Jewellery will be removed for health and safety.

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).

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Primary 3B

## What I am learning this term:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health and Wellbeing</b></p>  <p><b>PE and Sport:</b> - Gymnastics  <b>HWB</b> - Active, Respected, Responsible  <b>RRS Articles</b> - 2, 14, 15, 19, 27  <b>Values</b> - Perseverance/ Achieve Your Goals/ Responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expressive Arts</b></p>  <p><b>Art &amp; Design</b> - Space models and crafts  <b>Planets painting and crafts.</b>  <b>Dance</b> - Not covered this term  <b>Drama</b> - Mostly linked to class assembly and space related drama.  <b>Music</b> - Kodaly music lessons (every second Wednesday)            Class assembly/ Scottish songs/ Classical/ Orchestra</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Numeracy and Mathematics</u></b></p>  <p><b>Mental Maths</b> - Number Talk Strategies, Daily 10            Practice of Number Processing  <b>Number Process</b> - Multiplication &amp; Division  <b>Beyond Number</b> - Money            Fractions, Decimal Fractions and Percentages</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Literacy and Languages</u></b></p>  <p><b>Listening and Talking</b> - asking questions and exchanging information, experiences, opinions and explanations.  <b>Reading</b> - Reading Groups Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts  <b>Writing</b> - Explanation and Narrative  <b>Grammar</b> - Conjunctives, Paragraphs, Complex and Compound Sentences.  <b>Punctuation</b> - Core targets (Commas, full stops and capital letters)  <b>Phonics &amp; Spelling</b> - Continuing through the Active Literacy Programme (see weekly spelling words in homework jotters)  <b>Modern Languages</b> - Weather and Food</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science and Investigation</u></b></p>  <p><b><u>Planet Earth</u></b>  <b>Energy Sources &amp; Sustainability/</b>  <b>Processes of the Planet</b>  <b>Earths' Sources of Energy/Planets</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></b></p>  <p><b>Development of Beliefs and Values: Christianity -</b>  <b>Welcoming a Baby</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Technologies</u></b></p>  <p><b>Technological Developments in Society</b> - Not covered this term  <b>ICT</b> - Using digital products and services in a variety of contexts to achieve a purposeful outcome.  <b>Business</b> - Not covered this term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Social Studies</u></b></p>  <p><b><u>Planet Earth</u></b>  <b>Energy Sources &amp; Sustainability/</b>  <b>Processes of the Planet</b>  <b>Earths' Sources of Energy/Planets</b></p>

<p><b>Computing Sciences</b> - Not covered this term <b>Food and Textiles:</b> Not covered this term <b>Craft, Design, Engineering and Graphics:</b> Not covered this term</p>	
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