



Primary 3 (Base 4) Newsletter - Term 3

Miss Shields

Literacy and English

This term the pupils in Primary 3 will be writing **Information Reports** and **Narratives** genres linked to their Science and IDL topics. Primary 3 will have opportunities for writing across the curriculum.

Core Target will emphasis using connectives, adjectives, direct speech within writing pieces and using paragraphs.

The children will also continue to use NLC Active Literacy Programme for phonemes and spelling, along with Find it, Prove it, Talk about it and answering Higher Order Thinking questions from their class book and Non-Fiction texts.



Numeracy and Mathematics

The pupils will be experiencing a variety of concepts this term which includes Time - where pupils will begin to read an analogue clock. Fractions - where pupils will be able to identify a range of fractions and write them accordingly. Measurement - where pupils will have the opportunity to learn 'Outdoors' and explore length and volume.

Number work will continue throughout the term mentally and in written form. There will be a focus on all four operations that have been taught. Pupils will be introduced to the 6 times table as well as revising previous Times Tables taught.

Mental Agility focus this term is using the strategies for Multiplication and Division.



Health and Wellbeing

The 2 hours of Outdoor PE per week will include social distance playground games, circuits and ball control games.

Included: Pupils will be discussing how each individual has a unique blend of abilities and needs. Pupils will be working together to make their school community one which values individuals equally and is a welcoming place for all.

R.R.S.A.: The Rights of the Child being covered this term will be Article 31 and 15. Pupils will be exploring the right to play, relax and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities. As well as the right to meet new children and join groups.

BUILDING RESILIENCE: Pupils will be continuing to follow the Building Resilience Pack to promote Emotional Health and Wellbeing. There will be a focus on 'Have a Goal' where pupils will take part in group discussions to help and support each other in achieving future goals.



Interdisciplinary Learning

Pupils IDL Topic this term is Farm to Fork. Primary 3 will be learning about the different types of farms in Scotland, different food groups which are plant and meat based and will research different cultures and countries that import and export local foods.

This terms Science topic will have a focus on 'Plants' where pupils will have the chance to grow their own seeds by taking part in the school's Sunflower Project. Pupils will also be exploring 'How Sound Travels' where pupils will explore different sounds during STEM Week.



Homework

Homework will continue as a Consolidation Booklet and will include Spelling, Reading and Maths.