

Primary 3/2 Class Newsletter

**January
2023**

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2022, what a year it has been! We are now looking to move onto a new year of 2023. This term we will be looking at the transition into our new school building, and building new friendships which we are all super excited about.

Interdisciplinary Study

For this term, we are going to participating in a topic all about 'The Victorians'. We will be visiting Carnbroe Primary School frequently to be involved with joint learning. Whilst Carnbroe will visit us to do some activities. We will be focussing on the timeline of the period as well as the comparisons between life in the Victorian era and today.

Science

Our science time will be linking in with our interdisciplinary topic where we will be looking at transport.

Literacy

We have been reading many different books and will continue to do this throughout this term. Please continue to encourage your child to read books for pleasure.

We have been focussing on some tricky phonemes which will enable the children to develop their spelling.

Our focus for our writing genres for this term is **Reports and Poetry**. If you have evidence of these genres in your household, please encourage your children to have a look at them and identify the features in each genre. This will provide an additional level of knowledge.

Things to remember

Please remember to come to school with appropriate clothing for PE on our PE days, such as trainers, a light waterproof/windproof jacket and leggings or joggers.

Our days for PE this year are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Please, remember to provide your child with a bottle of **water** for school.

However, please remember this cannot be flavoured water or diluting juice.

Homework

Homework will be posted on Microsoft Teams at 9.00am every Monday morning and should be handed back into Mrs Dougall on a Friday.

Useful Websites

www.sumdog.com

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Numeracy

Our focus this term will be continuing with shape. We will be revising Number Processes. Please encourage your children to use Sumdog to help with addition, subtraction, times tables and division. The children will also learn about time in this term, please encourage your children to use these skills at home.

Our number talks and mental maths will continue to be a part of our everyday maths lessons.

Upcoming events:

- Carnbroe Primary Visits:
 - Tuesday 17th January
 - Friday 20th January
 - Tuesday 20th February.
- P3/2 Assembly: 3rd March 2023
9.30 am
- Easter Service: 29th March 2023
9.30am