

Primary 3/2 Class Newsletter

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This is the last term for our Primary 3/2s. Throughout this term we will be completing learning that is preparing us for our new school year. Thank you again for your continued support throughout the school year.

Interdisciplinary Study

For this term, we are doing a whole school topic of 'Dancing through the Decades.' Primary 3/2s decade of choice is the 1960s. The class will be learning about several aspects of this decade including listening to some music and watching some 1960s TV shows. The pupils are super excited to get started with our topic and will have lots of knowledge I am sure they will want to share with you.

Science

Our science time will be linking in with our interdisciplinary topic where we will be looking at transport in the 1960s.

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 **Explanation and Narrative**. 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, hair tied back and no jewellery.

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.

Please encourage healthy snacks for break.

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.

Numeracy

Our focus this term will be data analysis. We will be reading and interpreting data from different formats of graphs. Please encourage your children to use Sumdog to help with number operations. The children will also learn about expression and equations in this term. Please encourage your children to use the skills they are learning at home.

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

Upcoming events:

- 1st – 2nd May – School Holiday/Inservice Day.
- 8th May – Kings Coronation
- 26th – 29th May – Holiday
- 1st June – School Trip (Blairdrummond Safari Park)
- 7th June – Sports Day
- 20th June – Summer Disco
- 23rd June – School Closing Fun Day
- 26th June – End of Term Service
- 28th June – School Closes at 1pm.