# Focus for Learning January- April Primary 3

#### Language

In term 3 we will be focusing on writing in the following genres.

- Instructions and procedures
- Narrative

We will be working hard to improve our spelling. We will hold monthly Spelling Bee challenges.

**Our focus for Reading will be:** 

- To read and talk about a wide range of texts.
- To think about the main ideas and the purpose of the texts we are reading.
- To ask and answer questions related to the books we have read.



#### Our focus for Talking and Listening will be:

- To use 'Find it, Prove it, Talk About it' strategy in a range of reading books.
- To think about pace, expression, and non-verbal skills when talking to others.
- To be respectful when others are speaking and think about the volume required in different situations.

## Focus for Learning January- April Primary 3

### **Numeracy and Maths**



This term we will be learning:

To talk about the different ways to solve a problem.

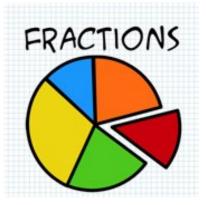
To recognise all coins to £2 and to make combinations of totals using a range of coins to £1.

To use addition and subtraction skills to work out change within £1, then beyond.



To develop confidence in times tables. (2, 4, 5 and 10)

To split items into a number of equal parts. (1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5)



### Focus for Learning October-December Primary 3

### **Health and Wellbeing**

Our focus for this term is: Mental Health

Using Relax Kids;

The children will be developing:

Improved confidence and self-esteem
Improved focus and concentration
Improved creativity and imagination
Improved resilience and optimism



#### **Physical Education**

In term 3 we will be continuing handball and developing skills using a range of racquets and bats.





Children will be encouraged to work on their hand/ eye co-ordination at school and at home through simple catch and bat games.

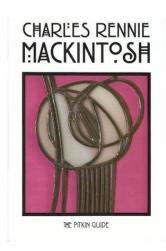
### Focus for Learning January - April Primary 3

### **Topic**

This term we will explore:

Scottish Artists and their influence on us.

We will design and create our own artwork based on ideas by Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Steven Brown.





The 'Rights of the Child' linked to our Topics.



We will also spend time looking at Robert Burns and his poetry.