

Primary 3/2 Newsletter

Term 2 - January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have all been working very hard during the first term. They have all learned lots of new things and have been making great progress! We all enjoy working in our stations and developing our skills across the curriculum.

Homework



Thank you for all the hard work at home with your children, it has been very much appreciated and makes such a difference to the children's confidence in their learning. Just a reminder that homework will be issued for the week on a Monday on Glow. Homework jotters are now handed in on a Friday, for correction. Please continue to ensure that your child has their reading book in their bag every day as they will use these in class to complete associated written tasks.

P.E.

Our gym days in the hall will continue to be on Wednesday and Fridays for Primary 3/2. Please ensure that your child has their P.E kit on indoor gym days. Your child may also require an extra drink on these days as they are often warm after P.E. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.



Outdoor Clothing

It is North Lanarkshire's policy for children to be outside in the fresh air come all kinds of weather. So far, the weather has been not too bad but we know that it can be very varied over the Winter months. If possible, please could you pack a spare pair of socks or tights in your child's bag in case the pair they are wearing gets wet as we often can not get them dry in time for the next play. Please remember, to bring your wellies every Monday so we can get into the forest, if not we do have spare wellies in school.

Snacks

Please ensure that your child brings a snack to school which does not have any nuts in it. We have children in the school with nut allergies and we would appreciate your co-operation in choosing a snack for your child which is mindful of this condition. Furthermore as a Health Promoting School we ask that you limit the sweet snacks that the children bring.

Topics

The topics which we will be covering across the curriculum this term are:

- Maths - Subtraction, Time and Information Handling
- Literacy - Recount and Narrative Writing
- People and Past - A Long Time Ago (Knights and Castles, Fairytale Theme)
- Health and Wellbeing - Dance - SHANARRI including feeling safe in school

Important dates

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY and INSERVICE DAY

The school will be closed to all pupils on Monday 12 th, Tuesday 13 th and Wednesday 14 th February. All children should return on Thursday 15 th February at 9.00 a.m.

FURTHER HOLIDAYS The school will close for Easter on Thursday 28th March at 2.30 p.m. and reopen on Monday 15 th April at 9.00 a.m.

Many thanks

Miss Prior