

P3 October Newsletter

★ ★ The children have settled really well into Primary 3.

They have been working hard to develop their confidence and independence when completing tasks. They are also trying hard to improve the pace of their work and we are delighted with their efforts.

The children are benefitting from our soft starts which allow the children to settle in each morning, order their lunch, complete their emotional check in and have a chat and a play with their peers and teacher.

The children will continue to learn about friendship and kindness during our HWB topic and they will have plenty of opportunities to work together and develop their relationships. ★ ★

Maths and Numeracy

The children are learning to count, read, write and order numbers to 1000 and we will regularly revise this throughout the year. They will continue to practise their skills counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

This term they will learn to solve addition and subtraction calculations within 100 using concrete materials, pictorial representations and mental strategies. Please help your child to practise the 'Basic Facts' on their homework sheet.

The children are enjoying our Number Talks activities. Number Talks allow children to build number sense, mental maths and flexibility with numbers. This term we will focus on addition using Doubles and Near Doubles.

The children will be learning about healthy lifestyles and how to look after their body within HWB.

They will develop their expressive skills during Art, Music and Drama lessons and they will be performing live for you at the Christmas Show!

Literacy

Our reading focus this term is fluency and accuracy. Please practise your child's wordlist at home and encourage them to read for enjoyment.

They will be working on their independent writing skills with a focus on writing a beginning, middle and end and using punctuation correctly. The children will be writing recounts and persuasive texts this term.

Good phonological awareness and a range of spelling strategies will increase their confidence when creating texts so please help your child to practise their spelling and phonics words each week.

Science

The children are enjoying learning about the Sun and the Moon.

They will also investigate water changing forms.

During play and Outdoor Learning the children will be learning to collaborate, communicate and problem solve.

PE

Tuesday - Indoor
Wednesday - Outdoor

The children have loved working with the pupils from Cumbernauld Academy over the last few weeks. The Sports Leader's taught the children a huge variety of fun games.

Over the next few weeks, the children will develop their movement and coordination as they learn to play golf and badminton.