



Parents' Curriculum Information Sheet

2023/2024 Term 1

Class Teacher: Miss McMillan

Class: P3

Dear Parent,

Below is an outline of what your child will be learning about this term. There are eight main curricular areas and, due to the flexible nature of Curriculum for Excellence, some areas may just be touched upon or may not be covered at all during a particular term. Therefore, do not be concerned if there is little or no information for a particular curricular area below. Be assured, that over the course of the school year, pupils will cover the requisite range of skills and experiences and outcomes appropriate to their particular stage.

Mathematics

We will be working on improving mental arithmetic, so it would be great if you could practise and reinforce this at home. Please practise number bonds to 20 and times tables when introduced.

- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 100 (including exchanging and carrying)
- Multiplication (2 and 3 times tables)
- Money.

Miss McLachlan will carry out some practical maths lessons with us on Tuesday afternoons.

Language

- Core Reading Schemes (ORT and Project Origins)
- Jolly Phonics and Nelson Spelling
- Nelson Grammar

In writing, we will be focussing on aspects of VCOP and working to up-level our sentences when telling a story. We will also have four-week blocks of 'Talk for Writing' throughout the year to help improve our writing further.

Handwriting, we will continue to learn the correct formation of letters. It is really important that the letters are formed correctly for when joining is introduced. If you see your child holding a pencil incorrectly at home, could you please correct it as it makes writing easier.



Health and Wellbeing

- PAThS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)
- Online Safety
- P.E. - Games

Expressive Arts

Drama - linked to PAThS Health and Wellbeing lessons

Art - We will be exploring colour, line, shape and form by creating a variety of artwork.

Technologies

ICT - Basic ICT skills including mouse, track pad and keyboard skills

- Sumdog
- Education City
- Teach Your Monster to Read

Cutting and sticking activities

Social Studies

For our topic lessons this term, we will be learning all about 'The Human Body' which will link to science and health.

Science

Topic related linked to 'The Human Body'

Religious and Moral Education


- Jonah and the Whale
- The Nativity Story

French - (Miss McLachlan)

- Numbers
- What age are you?
- The family

Additional Information

The homework will be issued through Seesaw weekly, and it should be submitted by Friday. Reading books must be brought to school every day so we can use them in class.

Your child will be issued with Maths Homework Booklets and Jotters that are not required to be brought into class, as a photo of completed work is to be uploaded using the  button on Seesaw and then I can provide feedback.

Please remember to bring a PE kit (shorts/t-shirt/gym shoes) on our PE days which are a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday**. To help with health and safety jewellery should not be worn to school on PE days. If earrings are unable to be removed, they must be taped up on these days.

Please label all items belonging to your child as this allows us to return any items found back to their owner. Please ensure that children are sent to school with a non-spill water bottle as the school is unable to provide

children with bottles/cups. As per the school policy, please also ensure that bottles are filled with **water** for during class time. This makes any spillages much easier to clean up and helps to avoid any work being ruined - thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued and valued support that you provide and look forward to working with your children this year.

Langcraigs Primary School

P3 Homework Information



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Homework is an essential link between school and home and therefore, your support in this matter is very much needed. Homework will be issued on a weekly basis to consolidate learning. Each child will be provided with a folder for homework, containing their Seesaw login code, maths workbook and any jotters required. It is their responsibility to look after these resources and any reading books issued throughout the year.

All homework will be issued on SeeSaw, so please ensure you have access and are checking regularly for any updates and/or announcements. SeeSaw is a fantastic tool which provides the opportunity to share some of the hard work that takes place in school, with home. It is Learning Journal for your child and is a formal tool for demonstrating progress, sharing learning and sharing targets.

Spelling

The spelling rule and words will be issued on a Monday through SeeSaw. At home, children should choose one of the suggested ways to practise the words from the Active Spelling Grid and write 3 high quality sentences. Once completed, please take a photo of your homework and post this on Seesaw by Friday. Spelling will be tested on Friday of each week.

Reading

Reading books will be given out on a Tuesday and children will receive a new book approximately every 2 weeks. Regular reading is very important for reading and writing development and as such it would be much appreciated if you could make the time to hear your child read as regularly as possible - daily reading would be most beneficial. The content of the book should be read and discussed in order that it is fully understood. Pointing out words at random on the page, encouraging your child to think of different words that rhyme with reading words, identifying words containing that week's spelling rule and reading lots of different texts (magazines, recipes, instructions for a game) would be much appreciated and are beneficial for your child's learning.

Please ensure that reading books are returned to school each day as they will be used in class.

Maths

Maths homework will be given out on a Monday and a photo of the completed work should be on SeeSaw by Friday.

Daily practise of numbers is also recommended, such as:

- Sequencing and identifying numbers before/after up to 1000 (for P4)
- Counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's
- Number bonds to 20
- Times tables

For extra maths practise, children can use ICT games such as Hit the Button, Daily 10 and SumDog.

During the year, your child may be given homework from other areas of the curriculum to support learning in topic work. You will be informed of these as, and when, they arise.

All homework should be returned via Seesaw by Friday-thank you.

It is important that all homework is checked for errors, corrections made, then signed by parents or guardians. We do have a homework club which provides a quiet space for homework, Monday-

Thursday at lunch time. If your child chooses to attend Homework Club, it is still important that you check and go over homework with your child.

I am looking forward to an exciting year in P3 and want to thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,
Miss McMillan