# Onwards and Upwards

# Langeraigs Primary School



# Parents' Curriculum Information Sheet

2023/2024

Term 1



Class Teacher: Miss MacKay & Mrs Spittal Class: P3/4

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



Numbers to 1000



- Multiplication
- 2D and 3D Shape



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



- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- Money (with Addition and Subtraction 0-10)
- Numbers 0-20
- 2D and 3D Shape

#### Language

- Core Reading Schemes (ORT and Project Origins)
- · Jolly Phonics and Nelson Spelling
- In writing, we will be focussing on 'Talk for Writing' throughout the year to help improve our writing. This will include both fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Nelson Grammar

#### Health and Wellbeing

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

#### Expressive Arts

Drama - linked to PAThS Health and Wellbeing lessons & class Harvest Assembly. 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

Cutting and sticking activities

#### Social Studies

For our topic lessons this term, we will be learning about the Harvest Festival in preparation for our class assembly.

#### Science

- STEM
- Topic related activities

#### French

- Basic greetings
- Numbers to 20
- Colours

### Religious and Moral Education

The Nativity Story

# Additional Information

Please remember to bring a PE kit (shorts/t-shirt/gym shoes) on our PE days which are a **Tuesday and a Thursday**. It would also be helpful for jewellery to be removed and for long hair to be tied back on those 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 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!

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# P3/4 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. We have provided each child with a folder for homework, and it is their responsibility to put all homework in this folder and return it weekly.

All homework will be issued on SeeSaw, so please ensure you have access and are checking regularly for any updates and/or announcements.

### Spelling

The spelling rule and words will be issued on a Monday and children will copy the words into their jotter (words will also be uploaded to SeeSaw). At home, children should copy the words a further 3 times. Children will also be issued with an Active Spelling Task Grid and should choose 3 of the tasks to complete throughout the week. Spelling will be tested on the Friday of each week. Spelling jotters should be returned on the Thursday.

#### Reading

Reading books will be given out on a Tuesday and children will receive a new book 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 should be returned on the Thursday.

Daily practise of numbers is also recommended, such as:

- Sequencing and identifying numbers before/after/in between to 100 (for P3) and to 1000 (for P4)
- Counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's
- Number bonds to 20
- Times tables (when introduced)

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 is to be returned on Thursdays.

It is important that all homework is checked for errors, corrections made, then signed by parents or guardians.

We are looking forward to an exciting and enjoyable year in P3/4 and we thank you in advance for your support. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries. You can message us on SeeSaw or catch us at the door.

Kind regards, Miss MacKay & Mrs Spittal