



Class Teachers: Mrs de Lange and Mrs Kay

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
- 2D and 3D Shape
- Problem Solving

Language

- Core Reading Schemes (ORT and Project Origins)
- Jolly Phonics and Nelson Spelling
- Nelson Grammar
- Picture Books - to develop comprehension, vocabulary, and literacy skills for readers of all levels.

In writing, we will be focussing on aspects of VCOP (vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation) and working to up-level our sentences when telling a story. We will also have 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 very important that the letters are formed correctly for when joining is introduced. If you see your child holding a pencil incorrectly at home, please correct it as it makes writing easier.



Health and Wellbeing

- PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)
- Online Safety
- P.E. - Games
- Class charter; developing the P3 learning community; pupil rights

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
- Cutting and sticking activities
- 'Bright Sparks' - creativity skills project, incorporating aspects of Expressive Arts, STEM, problem solving and literacy

Social Studies

- Pupil Choice

Science

- STEM
- Topic related activities

Religious and Moral Education


- The Nativity Story

French

- Numbers
- What age are you?
- The family

Additional Information

Mrs de Lange will be in class from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Kay on a Thursday and Friday.

Homework will be issued through Seesaw weekly, and it should be submitted **online** by Friday. Your child will be issued with a maths homework booklet 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. We will then provide feedback online.

Reading books must be brought to school **every day** so we can use them in class.

Please remember to bring a PE kit (shorts, t-shirt, gym shoes or trainers) on our PE days which are a **Monday** and **Friday**. To help with health and safety jewellery should not be worn to school on these 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. Water only is our school policy.

We are looking forward to working with both you and your child this year and want Primary 3 to be the best experience it can be for the children. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any problems or queries.

Thank you for the continued and valued support.