

### Behaviour

All pupils will be expected to follow our class charter and the school values.



We believe the restorative behaviour approach is very effective as it gives children a chance to think about their behaviour and what is right and wrong. We are also using individual dojos in our classroom to encourage a positive classroom environment.

## TERMLY CURRICULAR NEWS

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Session: 2025/2026

Term: 1

Class: Primary 3/4

Teacher: Miss MacInnes

Dear Parent / Guardian,

This booklet gives an overview of the work your child will complete in the first term of Primary 3/4. You will also find details of your child's homework on our google classroom as well as paper copies in your child's homework folder. We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss MacInnes

### Language and Literacy

**Reading** - We will be practicing our reading skills through our Big Cat and Dandelion reading books. These books will help us to develop our reading fluency skills, pace and comprehension skills.

**Phonics and Spelling Words** - We will be focusing on phonics rules for our spelling words this term. We will practice reading and writing these words in class through games and working in our jotters, and these words will also be sent home to practice.

#### Writing -

Children will participate in 'talk for writing' lessons. Children have short burst writing lessons based around a story and build up a 'toolkit' to enhance writing skills. Children are also participating in class novel activities and we have started with "The Twits"

### Maths and Numeracy

To develop our maths skills this term the children will work in a variety of ways, including active learning, playing games, using ICT, number talks and completing written work. Activities will be differentiated to suit the needs of the children.

**Topics to be covered in Term 1 will be:** Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Rounding, Patterns and Number Sequences. Mrs Everett will be working with the children on a Friday to develop skills in Measure, Time and the Properties of 2D & 3D shape.

### Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E. days are on Wednesday and Thursday - please ensure your child comes prepared for P.E and removes all jewellery. Long hair should be worn up and pulled away from your child's face. We will be focusing on games, skipping, basketball, tennis and hockey. Children will be participating in outdoor PE sessions and will be participating in the Daily Mile Initiative when weather permits. Children will also continue to participate in the PATHS programme with weekly lessons developing their emotion resilience, as well as anti-bullying, internet safety and mindfulness.

### Religious Education - 'This is Our Faith'

This term we will be learning about the Bible, bible stories and people from the bible. We will be learning about the lives of Saints as well as learning caring for our world. As it approaches, we will prepare for the Season of Advent and Christmas.

### Technologies

The children will have weekly opportunities to use a range of ICT equipment to enhance digital learning skills as well as word processing skills. They will also use maths & language games to consolidate their learning, including SumDog and TopMarks.

### Expressive Arts

**Art** - We will be developing our skills across art and design focusing on the use of colour, line and using a variety of media. We will be creating seasonal art for Autumn, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas as well as learning about famous artists.

**Drama** - Drama will be used throughout the curriculum to support learning. Children will learn different Drama conventions and many of our lessons will be involved in our school Christmas performance.

**Music** - Music will be used to enhance learning activities during Spanish, RE, P.E and Drama lessons. We will also be using Charanga to enhance our music lessons.

### Spanish

This term we will develop the children's confidence and skills in talking and listening in Spanish. The learning will be focused on greetings, numbers, colours and the weather. We will also be learning some seasonal vocabulary for Halloween and Christmas. Spanish lessons will involve lots of games and songs.

### Social Studies

We are also focusing on The Vikings throughout this term. Topic work links all areas of the curriculum together and will have a particular focus on Social Studies, Art, Drama and Technologies.

### Science

Children will be focusing on science on a Friday with Mrs Everett where they will be learning about Planet Earth: Space, Processes of the Planet, Body Systems and Cells.