THE WEE CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 3

Term 3 has started with a focus on Scotland. We have explored the sense of belonging to a global, national and local community. Children have been learning where Scotland is on a map of the world and where Dunure is located on a map of Scotland.

Developing our design and technology skills, we have started building our own Scottish village using junk modelling. We have been learning different ways to join cardboard.

NUMERACY & MATHS

So far this term we have been learning about money. We have been focusing on recognising different coins and notes and being able to put these in order of value. We have been adding coins to make different amounts and P3s have been learning how to record amounts of money using decimals. We have also been adding amounts to find the total and calculating how much change to give.

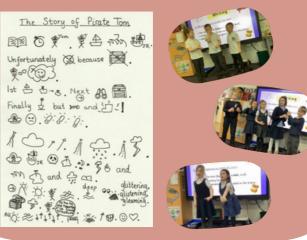


Next we will explore 2D and 3D shapes as well as information handling.

LITERACY



Our new Talk for Writing Text is 'The Story of Pirate Tom'. We have been learning the story by making story maps and using actions.

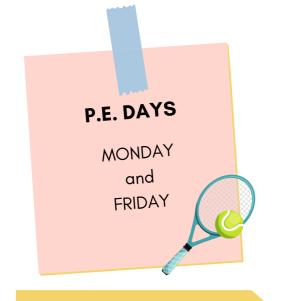


WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING?

<u>Nature Nook</u> - we are excited that after months of planning, we are ready to start creating our Nature Nook. Children across the school will be involved in this project. Keep an eye out for any changes we are making. We hope to invite everyone to our grand opening next term!

<u>Science</u> - Mrs Hamilton will be teaching us about electricity. We will be making our own electrical circuits which we will use to light our model village!

P.E. - Mrs McDonald is helping us to develop our Tennis skills.



STUDENT TEACHER

We are delighted that Miss Gardener will be joining us as a 3rd year BA Education student. She will be with us for a 6 week placement starting Monday 5th February. During this placement she will take increasing responsibility for teaching the class. Mrs Martin will be her mentor and will continue to oversee all teaching and learning taking place in P123.

CONTACT

My email address is laura.martinesouth-ayrshire.gov.uk Please don't hesitate to get in touch, or call the school office to make an appointment.

FISHERTON'S GOT TALENT

Information has gone out to families about our Talent Show later this term.

AUDITIONS: Friday 16th February

SHOW: Tuesday 26th March

DIARY DATES

Scots Poetry Competition: Friday 2nd February Science Centre Visit @ Maidens: Wednesday 7th February Holiday: Monday 12th February **Inservice Day: Tuesday 13th February Outdoor Learning - Burns Walk:** Friday 16th February (am) Fisherton's Got Talent Auditions: Friday 16th February (pm) **Outdoor Learning with EYC:** Friday 1st March Fisherton's Got Talent: **Tuesday 26th March Close for Easter Holiday :** Thursday 28th March