

Primary 3/2 Curriculum Flyer



Mrs McFadyen

&

Mrs Dees

Term 1



Welcome Back

Hello! We hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready for a super year ahead.

Here is a snapshot of what we will cover in our first term. Mrs McFadyen will be in class Mon, Tues and Wed am and Mrs Dees will be in Wed pm, Thurs and Fri.

Learning @ Home

The first block of homework will begin on **Monday 28th August.**

Our motto is "Little, but often" - it is best to do small amounts regularly to keep your child interested and engaged. Homework will be issued via a fortnightly grid

Your child will bring home a reading book each week. We ask that you please ensure that your child brings their book back to school with them **every day**. Please read our homework guide for more information.

Health and Wellbeing



This term we are going to focus on Feelings and Emotions. We will explore this through Zones of Regulation as well as a selection of picture books.

As part of our classroom routine we will also explore Stop - Start behaviours in relation to our new school Relationships Policy and create a class reward system together.

PE days will be Mondays and Thursdays. It is important children bring a change of clothes to allow them to move freely around the gym hall.

In Term 1 we will be working on: - Team Games – Ball Skills

Literacy



Reading – In class we will be reading 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' as our class novel. Through this book we will discuss Character, Setting, Main Events and Questions. We will then move on to our banded reading books and apply our understanding of the text through follow up activities in groups, pairs and individually.

Phonics – We will start off consolidating taught sounds from P1 and P2 before moving on to P2 and P3 new sounds. Spelling will consist of active and written tasks and words will be tested at the end of the week.

Writing – Our writing days will be on a Wednesday and we are very lucky to have both teachers in for this. We will begin a new Talk for Writing unit focussing on 'The Magic Feather'.

Interdisciplinary Learning (Topic)

Through our book study 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' we will explore Plop's feelings throughout the story and discuss how we can relate to him. We look forward to exploring nocturnal animals, bonfire safety and lots of other exciting activities linked to the book.

Here are some other topics we will experience this term:

- UNCRC – Exploring the articles and the ABCDE of Rights.
- Road Safety
- Day and Night

As always, we will be very flexible and responsive to the pupils' ideas and interests.

Numeracy & Maths

During Term 1 we are planning to cover:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape
- Place Value

We will use a variety of active and written tasks to help embed the taught skills.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

It is important for pupils to feel proud of their achievements. At Struthers we celebrate achievements and share them on Twitter. Please follow @StruthersSchool and tweet us your photos which we will then share at assembly.