

Primary 3 Curriculum Flyer

Returning to School Welcome to Primary 3!

We will be working hard in the coming weeks to ensure pupils feel safe and happy on their return to school. Pupils will be supported to get to know our new rules and routines. Our aim is to assess pupils quickly and that will allow us to plan carefully for their learning needs. Set out in this flyer is a plan for the first term although this will be subject to changes as we respond to our learners and their needs.



Learning @ Home

Pupils should complete their homework tasks in their set homework jotter. This should be kept within a homework wallet. Each pupil will be provided with a paper copy of the homework diary each week. Homework will work on a four-week rotation consisting of three weeks Literacy, Numeracy and IDL and one week of a Health and Wellbeing Focus. **Jotters will only be collected and marked on Week Four.**



Mrs Roots
Term 1

Health and Wellbeing

As a school, we will be adopting a whole school nurturing approach. This will focus on expressing our feelings and emotions and understanding the feelings of others, as well as recognising them in others. All of which underpins our school values as a Rights Respecting School.

P.E. – Our P.E. days are Monday (with Mrs Love) and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child comes prepared for P.E. Kits can be left in school if this is helpful to you and your child.

Outdoor Learning – Our main outdoor learning day will be a Friday, however, we will be taking part in other outdoor learning sessions, so please dress for the Scottish weather!

Numeracy & Maths

During Term 1 we are planning to cover:

- * Number
- * Place Value
- * 2D and 3D Shape

We will be utilising both the classroom and outdoor spaces to support and extend learning.

We will also be planning daily Mental Maths activities to improve understanding and accuracy. We use a combination of Big Maths and Number Talks approaches to deliver Mental Maths lessons on a daily basis.

Literacy

Reading – Primary 3 will be reading 'The Hodgeheg' as their class topic. Pupils will continue to work on reading books and explore short novels. We will focus on developing decoding skills, fluency and comprehension. We will begin by exploring character, sequencing main events and setting.

Phonics/Spelling – Primary 3 will be working through our Struthers Primary School phonics and spelling programme.

Writing – This term we will be focusing on a block of Talk for Writing, where we will focus on up-levelling our writing using a variety of writing techniques. Pupils will be supported and encouraged to develop their writing skills by getting the opportunity to write in a range of genres. We will focus on writing planning, structuring ideas in a logical order and adding interesting and exciting vocabulary.

Interdisciplinary Learning

As a school we are focusing on our nurture principles as well as embedding our 'Zones of Regulation' positive relationships school policy.

We will then move on to the topic of Road Safety. Pupils will look in more depth at keeping themselves safe when out in the community: walking, cycling and traveling in a range of vehicles.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

At Struthers we celebrate achievements and share them on Twitter. Please follow [@StruthersSchool](https://twitter.com/StruthersSchool).

This term pupils will get the opportunity to take part in:

- Target Setting and Celebrating Success
- Weekly Rights Time

Please let us know about your child's achievements outside of school by emailing the school office or sharing them via Seesaw.