

Primary 3/4 Curriculum Flyer

Literacy

Reading – Primary 3/4 will be reading 'Diary of a Christmas Elf' as their class novel. Pupils will continue to work on reading books and exploring short novels. We will focus on developing decoding skills, fluency and comprehension.

Phonics/Spelling – Primary 3/4 will be working through our Struthers Primary School phonics and spelling programme. Pupils will continue to explore the different spelling rules and work on commonly used words.

Writing – This term we will have a block of Talk for Writing, where we will focus on up-levering 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. We will then be looking at a variety of writing types through our various topics, particularly focusing on Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas.



Miss Reece

Term 2

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.

Health and Wellbeing – Pupils will continue to work on a variety of aspects of Health and Wellbeing throughout the Term. We will be focusing on learning about how to keep our bodies and minds healthy, and building positive relationships.

P.E. – Our P.E. days are Monday (with Mrs Love) and Tuesday. 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.

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.**

Interdisciplinary Learning

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

This term we are starting off with the science topic of Plants and Eco-Systems. We will be taking part in a number of lessons outdoors.

We will then be learning all about the Jewish festival Passover.

Numeracy & Maths

During Term 2 we are planning to cover:

- Multiplication and Division
- Time
- Symmetry

Throughout daily mental maths sessions we will focus on the 4 operations, improving speed and accuracy. We use a combination of Big Maths, Number Talks and Maths Mastery approaches to deliver mental maths lessons. For further challenge, pupils will explore more problem-solving based tasks.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement

At Struthers we celebrate achievements and share them on Twitter. Please follow **@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.