

Termly Newsletter Primary 3 Room 4 – Miss Paterson & Mrs Smith

Literacy

Phonics

One new phoneme will be introduced each Monday and we will practise these daily using a variety of active approaches. We will revise previously covered phonemes periodically.

Reading

We will continue to develop reading fluency and how punctuation can help us to read with expression. We will read book banded books individually, in pairs and in groups.

Talking and Listening

We will continue to participate in group and class discussions on a variety of topics. We will develop our skills in asking and answering questions.

Writing

Miss Paterson will deliver a taught writing lesson weekly. The children will continue to develop their use of VCOP skills within written work.

The children will be developing their grammar and handwriting on a weekly basis with Mrs Smith.

Numeracy

This term, we will cover:

Hexagons:

Multiplication- 5, 8 and 10 times tables, 2 digit multiplication,

Division- divide by 5, 8 and 10,

Fractions- halves and quarters, fractions of a number.

Octagons:

Multiplication- 2, 3 and 4 times tables,

Division- dividing by 2, 3 and 4.

Addition- adding 2 digit numbers

Subtraction- subtracting 2 digit numbers, linking addition and subtraction.

Whole class:

Time- half past, quarter past/to, am/pm and digital.

Angles- right angles, grid references and symmetry.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for term 2 will be on exploring topics and activities relating to substance misuse.

PE – badminton and gymnastics.

RME/Rights - wedding traditions in different religions, rights of the month

Social studies – Scotland/Knights & Castles with Mrs Smith

Expressive arts - linked to Social Studies with Miss Paterson

Technology/ICT – coding



Important Information

PE days are Mondays and Thursday. Literacy and numeracy homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday. Children should also be reading their banded book and practising their numeracy flashcards at home. Please discuss your child's learning targets in their RSL and sign and return on a Monday.

Please continue to contact me via the school office or Ready Steady Learn book if you have any concerns or worries.

Miss Paterson

