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## Primary P3BB Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a very busy and active term ahead.

### Literacy

**Reading:** Reading group work continues this term with children building confidence in reading with fluency and expression and in discussing the characters, events and meaning of the texts. In addition to this we will be working with information texts. We will use our skimming and scanning skills to help with note taking and will use notes to create new texts.

**Writing:** This term we will start with work on poetry - some of it with a Scottish focus as we approach Burns Night. Following this we will work on our instructional writing skills, continuing to use a Talk For Writing approach.

**Listening and Talking:** We will be working on showing our understanding of what we listen to or watch through developing responding to and asking different types of questions.

### Numeracy and Maths

We continue to work on all areas of numeracy - place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

In maths we will be extending the children's understanding of money. They will work to identify coins and add/subtract within set amounts. We will continue to work with measure and time activities. This will include fun baking challenges and working with simple calendars and timetables. We will also be starting a new topic on Area and Tiling.

### Learning in other areas of the curriculum

**Social Subjects:** P3 will start the year with a mini topic on Scotland and its history. This will include some mapping and learning key facts as well as learning about traditions and cultures through stories and songs.

**RME:** In RME we will focus on Islam. The children will learn about the values and beliefs of Islam through stories. We will also learn about practices and traditions within the faith, covering places of worship, artefacts and festivals.

**Music:** This term P3 will be working with Mrs Callaghan, our music specialist on a weekly basis. We are also lucky to be taking part in a 5 week 'Release the Rhythm' Drumming block this term.

### Health & Wellbeing

We will start this term with a focus on Road Safety. The children will learn the Green Cross Code and will look at safe routes to school.

We will continue to use the Bounceback programme to develop resilience and the importance of good friendships/relationships.

We continue to have PE on a Monday with our PE specialist, Mrs Tait.

### Other Information

Our class assembly will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018. Invitations have been sent home.

Homework this term will be given out on a Wednesday to be returned by Monday please.

**PE Kit:** Please ensure that your child comes to school with a PE kit every Monday (shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes).

We are hoping to do some junk modelling this term. If you have any boxes, tubes or cardboard, we would gladly take them for our classroom.

Thank you for your continuing support.