

# Welcome to P3/4

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to welcome you and your child to P3/4 and to tell you about some of the activities your child will be involved in during this term, and also to give you important information about our class arrangements for the forthcoming session. The children have already had a busy start to the new school year and are all very enthusiastic learners.

As many of you are aware Mrs Pringle will take the class on a Wednesday to provide Miss Pelosi with her non contact time and this will continue throughout the year.

Our next topic will be "Wallace and Bruce" which I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy. The children will learn about William Wallace and Robert the Bruce through the Scottish War of Independence. They will develop a variety of skills in many areas of the curriculum, including numeracy and maths, reading, writing and technology. We hope to organise a trip alongside the P3 class to complement this topic.

P.E. this year will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays and children should bring full gym kit on those days (shorts, short sleeved tee shirt and indoor shoes). The children will also have an art lesson every week from Ms Goodwin, our art specialist, until the Christmas break and a French lesson from Mrs Pringle every Tuesday.

In P3/4 your child will be given regular reading to do at home. We will note the pages to be completed in their reading record and would be grateful if you would sign it to show that it has been completed. Our P4's will be given the opportunity to chose a book from our accelerated reading (AR) programme and take it home to read for pleasure. Guided reading, will take place in school for both P3's and P4's. The class will also be given a small amount of maths and language home learning on a weekly basis. It will usually be given out on a Monday and will usually be due back in by the Friday.

Our first parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October. However, if you would like to speak with us beforehand about anything that is concerning you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Dominique Pelosi and Marion Pringle



