

Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

Literacy

Reading

We are looking at increasing our fluency in reading by re-reading. Pupils will be learning to answer questions on the book, predict what they think will happen and continue to develop dictionary skills. We will be introducing the use of a thesaurus to allow pupils to use different words in their writing.

Writing

We are going to be looking at writing reports and diary entries in relation to our topic. We have also been looking at writing acrostic and haiku poems in class.

Listening and Talking

We are using circle times and group discussions to develop our listening and talking skills. We will develop our confidence through role play and drama.



Other curricular areas

PE this term will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Pupils will be learning the different aspects of dance. They will be using movement at different levels and skip and jumps to include too.

We are very lucky to have had received 4 athletics lessons across January and February and pupils have thoroughly enjoyed participating.

Our current topic is William Wallace and Scotland's past. Pupils have been recalling the story of William Wallace and the King of Scotland.

Pupils will take part in role play, art, music and literacy in relation to this topic.

Numeracy and Maths

In maths we are learning about money. We will be developing skills including recognising coins and notes, adding money to find the total, working out the correct change and solving word problems which may happen in everyday life.

Pupils will continue to develop skills to add and subtract numbers using a variety of algorithms and will continue to strengthen their knowledge of times tables. Through doing this we will begin to introduce the concept of division.

Health and Wellbeing

P3 pupils are continuing to work on building relationships and looking at inclusion. We have been using the eight wellbeing indicators as a basis to our HWB lessons and discussing these in circle times and small groups. I introduced bubble time in our classroom which is a way for pupils to speak to me if they have a concern or a worry. I will continue to greet pupils in the morning as this has had a positive impact to the start of the day for the pupils.

As a class we strive to create a safe and nurtured environment for everyone.

Primary 3 Term 3 January 2019

Dates to look out for:

Friday 8th February – Break up for February Break

Tuesday 5th Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th – Book Fair

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day Shared Start

Other information:

Please ensure your child has names on all school clothing. This will prevent anything from being lost. Can we ensure all pupils have a PE kit.

Wider Achievement

We are looking to celebrate the wider achievement of pupils outside of school. Please encourage your child to tell teachers about their achievements or send in a small note so this can be recorded and celebrated.

Daily Mile

We are taking part in the daily mile every day. Please make sure your child has a warm and appropriate jacket with them.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and handed in on a Friday. There will be reading tasks recorded each night in reading records as well as numeracy.