

Primary 3 Term 2 Intended Learning Plan



What will we be learning this term?

Language and Literacy

Spelling is a big focus for literacy in P3.

Please continue to check what sound your child is learning each Tuesday and support them to write sentences **and** complete an activity from their 'Spell Well' sheet. There will also be tasks to carry out on Sumdog within the 'Tasks' section.

Reading: Support your child by hearing them read often and asking questions using words like 'How' or 'Why.' Check their understanding of new vocabulary and try to relate what they are reading to real life contexts. Work on using expression by looking at the punctuation and reading with a loud, clear voice.

Writing: This term, we are going to be sequencing stories and writing some imaginative stories using texts to help us.

Numeracy and Maths

The focus for numeracy differs each week and with each group. Things that all children could continue to practise at home are in the **Term 2 Maths and Numeracy homework grid**. It includes: **addition and subtraction within 20, 50, 100 or 1000; times tables; doubles to 20, 100 and beyond; add/subtract multiples of ten to 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers; place value up to 4 digit numbers and partitioning numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.**

In Maths we will be finding **fractions** of shapes, measuring **length and weight** and **telling the time** in quarter past/to.

****New tasks will be available on Sumdog to help practise and revise skills taught in class****



Social studies/Science

Our main focus will be **Water** and how it is useful for all living things. We will take part in some experiments to investigate dissolving solids in water as well as finding out how water can change from one state to another.

Have a go at experimenting with water at home- what does dissolving mean and what can you find at home that dissolves in water?



RME

As the Christian festival of 'Christmas' approaches, P3 will be investigating how it is celebrated in different countries around the world and compare their traditions to the traditions in Scotland.

P3 will take part in the school nativity this year by singing and performing songs alongside P1.

We will also be learning about the Jewish religion and the festival of 'Hanukkah' which takes place in the month of December.



Expressive Arts

Music: P3 will be learning to sing and perform different songs as part of the Nativity play in December.

Art: The children will create a variety of art and craft based on the theme of 'Winter' and 'Christmas.' Our **Christmas Clan Day** event will include everyone from our clans throughout the school this year and we are very excited about it!

Dance: With Mrs Ewen, the children will learn, rehearse, and perform some traditional Scottish Country dances.



Health & Well-Being

Our focus for Building Resilience is: *Be Kind to Others*. Please look out for the family task which will be sent home to complete.

Gym is on **Wednesday** with Mr Devine. Please wear/bring appropriate clothes and footwear. Please ensure your child has long joggers/leggings due to the colder weather.

We will be following the whole school programme for **Growth Mindset** focusing on P3 activities.

Other focus weeks which have a HWB focus are: **Anti-bullying Week** and **Road Safety Week**. (Please see below for dates.)



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- Pupil Council.
- After school clubs and activities.
- P1-3 school Nativity.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Children continue to collect Clan points daily with many already having achieved Bronze or Silver.
- Secret Pupil Day on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Class Star Writers.
- Class jobs have given the children an opportunity to care for their learning environment and show responsibility.
- We have started to collect table points each week with small prizes for tables who have won 3 times!
- Homework grids will be stuck into yellow jotters for children to build on the learning taking place in class.

Dates for your diary and reminders

- Gym will be on a **Tuesday** (Mrs Ewen- dance) and **Wednesday** (Mr Devine) Bring suitable clothing and shoes.
- **Please remember to bring your blue reading bag every day.**
- **Spelling homework is due every Tuesday.**
- **Week beginning 14th November** – Anti-Bullying focus week.
- **Week beginning 14th November** – Book Week Scotland
- **Thursday 17th November-** Parent Afternoon 2.15pm- for Scottish Book Trust activity afternoon.
- **Week beginning 21st November** – Road Safety focus Week
- **Thursday 8th December** – Christmas Class Craft Day
- **Friday 10th December** – Whole class Cinema trip
- **Wednesday 14th December-** P3 Christmas Party in the afternoon
- **Tuesday 20th December** - Last day of term with school closing at 12pm
- **Thursday 5th January** – Pupils return to school

