

Primary 3 Intended Learning Plan



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

Spelling- Practise the new weekly spelling pattern at least 2/3 times each week. There are often weekly activities to complete on Sumdog as well as sentences and spelling activities for homework.

Reading: Children will continue to receive a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. Please check understanding of new words and phrases to ensure your child can fully engage in discussion about their book.

Writing: This term, we will learn the skills needed to write news articles and we will also focus on imaginative writing.



Mathematics

This term we will focus on the following skills: **Revision of addition strategies and learning a variety of subtraction methods within 20, 50, 100 or 1000 using columns or empty number lines; rounding to the nearest 10 and estimating** (based on what your child is learning.) Please continue to practise **times tables** at home to build on mental agility.

In Maths we will be furthering our knowledge of measure by **reading scales** and **measuring volume**, finding **fractions of shapes and number** and calculating amounts in **money** using a variety of coin combinations and simple addition and subtraction.



Social studies

Our topic for Primary 3 this term is 'Our Community.' We will be investigating different types of houses and homes in Scotland and finding out how our local community meets our needs.

We have also decided to compare our life in the city with an island home and will be using the popular Scottish stories of 'Katie Morag' to help us find out what life is like on an island.

We will be learning how to use books and the internet to do research on this topic as well as looking photographs, maps and reading stories.



Science

Primary 3 are learning all about our bodies with a focus on the organs of the body and how they work together in systems. We will look closely at the skeletal system, learning about the bones and how they work with the muscles to help us move. We will also discuss and share ways to keep our bodies healthy.

Furthermore, we will be investigating what happens when we get unwell, discussing how germs spread and how we can prevent this.



Expressive Arts

Music: P3 will be celebrating Scottish music this term through singing, listening and dancing. The pupils will also be composing and performing their own rhythmic accompaniment along to traditional Scottish music.

Art: The children will make models using clay, explore artwork of famous artists and experiment with painting and drawing landscapes.]



Health & Well-Being

Our focus for Term 3 of the Building Resilience programme is 'Have a Goal!'

Science and HWB link together this term through the study of the human body. We will also be discussing our growing bodies and learning the correct names for different parts and how they work.

Gym will take place on **Wednesdays**. with Mr Devine. Please bring appropriate clothes and footwear to change into.

We would encourage your child to bring a gym kit to change into in school and leave it on their peg for the term.]



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- Pupil Council
- Extra-curricular clubs, during lunchtime or after school.
- Performing with peers in assembly.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement

- Children continue to collect Clan points daily with some children close to achieving Silver and Gold.
- Class jobs have given the children an opportunity to care for their learning environment and show responsibility.
- Children can tell the class of any personal achievements outside of school and their success can will be shared on our class webpage.

Dates for your diary and reminders

- **Library** is every **Thursday**- Please bring your book to swap on that day.
- **Please remember to bring your blue reading bag every day.**
- **Week beginning 16th January** – Scots focus fortnight.
- **Week beginning 30st January** – Equalities Week.
February- LGBTQ+ awareness month
- **Week beginning 6th February**- Internet Safety Week.
- **Friday 10th February**- Half Term break.
- **Monday 20th February**- All resume.
- **Week beginning 20th March** – Parents Consultations Week: Tuesday 21st March at 5-8pm; Friday 24th March at 1-4pm.
- **Friday 31st March**- End of term.
- **Monday 17th April**- All resume.

