

# Primary 3 Intended Learning Plan Term 4



## What will we be learning this term?

### Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

**Spelling-** Continue to practise the new weekly spelling pattern at least 2/3 times each week. Spelling homework tasks are due each **Tuesday**. Tasks may change weekly. Please check the red jotter for new words and tasks.

**Reading:** Some groups will be learning to use 'Literacy Circles' to develop a deeper understanding of their books and will share this with their reading group. Please look out for Literacy Circle homework which will begin soon and will be due on **Thursdays**.

**Writing:** We will be learning about the features of news articles and learning to write an article based on an important event happening in the UK very soon...



### Mathematics

This term we will focus on **division** and learning different ways to divide, share or split objects and amounts into equal parts. We will also begin to link our learning of times tables to division calculations. Some of us will also learn to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers.

In Maths we will be working with **money** to understand how to make different amounts using a variety of coins and how to give change. We will also **read tables and charts for information**, create **frequency tables** and carry out surveys. The information will be transferred into **pictograms and bar graphs**.



### Technologies

P3 have been using the ipads in a variety of ways this year including maths games, spelling activities and making videos. We have also experimented with making simple digital stories using coding skills. We hope to explore this further this term.

Linking with our Materials topic, we will investigate simple design challenges and think of ways to solve these problems and what resources/materials we need to do this.



### Science

Our main focus will be **Materials** where we will be discussing whether objects are man-made or natural and learning lots of new vocabulary to describe the properties of materials.

The children will be planning, carrying out and evaluating simple experiments to test these properties and discuss why things are made from certain materials.



### *Expressive Arts*

**Music:** Primary 3 will be using their voice, musical instruments and music technology to accompany well known traditional stories. This will be an opportunity for the pupils to explore how to use sound, rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics in their music. We will welcome back Jackie from the National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCOS) visiting weekly for musical games and activities. This will begin in May.

**Drama:** Linking in nicely with our class mini-topic of 'Chocolate,' we will be using the story of Charlie and the Chocolate factory to improve our communication and performance skills. We will also explore the characters from the story.

**Dance:** We are very lucky to have a Dance student in the school this term and look forward to learning some new moves on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### *Health & Well-Being*

Our focus for Term 4 of the Building Resilience programme is '**Expect the Unexpected.**'

In HWB, we will continue to talk about our growing bodies and focus on friendships, looking after plants and animals and people who look after us.

Gym will continue to be on **Wednesday** with Mr Devine. Please wear/bring appropriate clothes and footwear. We would appreciate all children making the effort to bring PE kit each week.



### *Ethos and Wider Life of the School*

- Pupil Council
- Extra-curricular clubs, during lunchtime and after school.
- End of Year Clan Treat.
- School Sport's Day

### *Planned opportunities for wider achievement*

- Most children have now received Silver or Gold in our class. We will continue to collect points for our own achievement and furthermore, to help our Clan to win the end of year Clan Treat.
- School Sports Day.
- Dalry's Got Talent.

### *Dates for your diary and reminders*

- Gym will be on a **Wednesday** with Mr Devine
- Mr Tansley will be teaching P3 every **Tuesday** this term.
- **Library** is every **Thursday** - Please bring your book to swap
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**- Holiday
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Inservice (No pupils in school)
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Holiday
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Holiday
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**– Sport's Day Murieston Park
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - P2, P2/3 and P3 end of year trip to the zoo
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**- Dalry's Got Talent
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - End of term at 1pm

