



Term Ahead: April - June

Primary 3

Head Teacher: Mr Richard Napier

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely seeing the children settled so quickly back into the school routine following the Easter break. They continue to be enthusiastic in their approach to their learning. We thought we would share with you what we will be working on with them this term.

<p>Literacy and English</p> <p>For reading, we will be continuing to work in groups to support and develop fluency and improve decoding strategies. We will also be learning to read for information whilst exploring the character and descriptions. We will continue to encourage reading for pleasure individually in class.</p> <p>Writing; This term we will be learning to write our own imaginative stories. There will be a focus on using interesting vocabulary to enhance character and setting descriptions. In addition we will be writing persuasive letters to palm oil companies.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation: We will be building on our use expressive language to describe our characters and settings. We will also be focusing on the use of speech and exclamation marks and commas to enhance our stories.</p> <p>For our spelling this term our focus will be looking at words with different diagraphs, for example sh, wh, qu, ff, ch and ar from the Edinburgh Council spelling programme.</p>	<p>Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>Within Numeracy, we will be finishing our block on multiplication and division before moving onto fractions.</p> <p>In Maths we will finishing our learning about mass and then moving onto learning about time.</p> <p>We will also be continuing to revise number process - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and challenge with some problem solving.</p> <p>Children have their own logins and should access Sumdog at home to practice skills learned in class. Please contact Mr. Tyrrell, Mrs Harris or Mrs. Gillies if you have any questions in relation to this.</p>
<p>Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>Our topic this term is <i>Ancient Greece</i>, linked to our imaginative writing. Through various stories and interdisciplinary learning, we will look at STEM, Greek art, drama and social studies.</p> <p>In Health and Wellbeing, we will be using the RSHP resource to look at body parts, personal hygiene and "what makes you you?".</p> <p>Children will continue to have the opportunity to develop their learning in a variety of contexts including in outdoor learning.</p> <p>We will be going on a school trip to the National Museum of Scotland. Further information will be sent home, including consent letters.</p>	<p>Admin</p> <p>P.E: P3b will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays with Mr. Murray. P3a will have PE on Thursday and Friday with Mr. Murray.</p> <p>Homework: It is important that children are reading regularly at home to improve all aspects of literacy and practise their times tables to increase confidence in multiplication and division. To help with this please help your child to engage with our story time bookshelf and the Oxford Owl website to gain free access to a wide range of eBooks. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/library-page?view=image&type=book&series=Oxford+Reading+Tree In addition, please access our home learning wall and support your child to complete it over the course of the term.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning: Tuesday We take every opportunity to learn outdoors (despite the weather!) so please ensure your child comes to school prepared!</p>

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Éanna Tyrrell, Elizabeth Harris and Sophie Gillies (Class Teachers)