

## **Further Information**

### **P.E. days**

Pupils will have P.E. on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** and should have a P.E. kit with them. **No jewellery please.**

Your child should have a pair of indoor shoes as part of this. Please also make sure everything your child brings to school has their name on it.

### **Homework**

Children will receive three home learning grids – maths, reading and spelling. These grids should be completed throughout Term 1. Children should complete one reading and maths activity each week and two spelling activities, though please feel free to extend this if you wish.

Homework is issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday.

### **Activities and Trips**

Information to follow.



# **Curricular Information**

**Term 1 August to October 2018**

**Teacher—Mrs Donachie/Miss Lewis**

**Class—P3**

## Literacy

Writing: Topic themed poems with a focus on rhyme and acrostic poems using the name of sea creatures. Story boards of the books 'Rainbow Fish' and 'Sharing A Shell'.



Primary 3 will also be writing our weekly news and working on our hand-writing presentation.

Reading: This term pupils will be focusing on the comprehension of texts and fluency when reading aloud. They will be working on a variety of strategies to decode words. **Reading for enjoyment.**

Spelling: The class are using active spelling activities and various spelling strategies to help them spell words.

## Numeracy

- Place value of a 3 digit number.
- Counting in multiples of 2,3,5 and 10.
- Round whole numbers to the nearest 10.
- Shape: Identify 2D and 3D shapes and describe their properties.



## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Our topic for term 1 is Under The Sea. Through this we shall be exploring a variety of subjects.

For example:

Social Science: The children will use maps to locate and name the world's oceans and seas.

Science— Children will investigate buoyancy and identify the features of objects that float and sink.



## Health and Wellbeing

This term we are discussing the importance of values.

### P.E.

Our focus this term is ball skills, we will be working on a variety of passing and throwing skills. We are also improving our team work skills.

Daily mile.



## Religious and Moral Education

This term we will be looking at places of worship. We will be also looking at the school values and how we can uphold these/.



## Expressive Arts including:

**Drama**—We will be using role play to cover various aspects of our topic, as well as using this method to look at our class book.

**Music**—We will be looking at finding the beat in music. We will also be working on identifying different music notes.

**Art** — Through the topic of Under The Sea, the children will create, paint and draw exciting things. We have already started by creating our own interpretation of The Rainbow Fish based on the story by Marcus Pfister.

