

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 2 October to December 2018

Teacher—Mrs Donachie/Miss Lewis

Class—P3

Literacy

Writing: Create another chapter for The Owl Who Is Afraid of the Dark describing how the dark makes me feel. Use descriptive and interesting adjectives to up-level writing. We will also be writing our weekly news and working on our handwriting presentation.



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

Spelling: We are using active spelling activities and various spelling strategies to help us spell our words. Talking and Listening: We are working on our questioning skills when reading texts. We regularly have class discussions. to help develop our understanding in different lessons.

Numeracy

- Understand the process of multiplication and division.
- Show and recognise quarters, halves, thirds and fifths.
- Money: pay for goods and give change.
- Use 2 figure grid references to describe positions on the grid.



Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Our topic for term 2 is The Owl Is Afraid of the Dark. Through this we shall be exploring a variety of subjects.

For example:

Technology: Use a programmable toy to create a route for a night owl adventure for others to navigate through.

Science: Identify what happens to the sun and moon during day and night.



Health and Wellbeing

This term we are discussing the importance of values.

P.E.

This term we will be focussing on gymnastics and social dancing.

We will also be improving fitness by taking part in the Daily mile.



Religious and Moral Education

We will be looking at Christmas Around the World and how different religions celebrate this time of year.



Expressive Arts including:

Drama—We will be using role play to cover various aspects of our topic. Primary 3 will also be taking part in the nativity.

Music—We will be singing a variety of Christmas songs and adding actions to enhance our production.

Art — Through the topic of Owl Is Afraid of the Dark, the children will create, paint and draw exciting things. We have already created a pencil line drawing of a barn owl and scratch art fire-work paintings.

