

Further Information

Dates for the Diary

Inservice Day

Friday 29th November

Christmas and New Year Holidays

School closes at 2.30pm on Thursday 19th December

School returns on Monday 6th January

Nativity Performances

Thursday 12th December (PM)

Friday 13th December (AM)

P.E. days

Monday and Friday

Please ensure children have suitable gym shoes, shorts or leggings and a t-shirt which are clearly labelled with their name. No jewellery should be wore on P.E. days.

Indoor Shoes

All children must bring a pair of indoor shoes which can be wore **everyday**. These can be the same shoes they wear for PE. This is essential to help keep our school clean! As with all belongings brought to school please make sure these are clearly labelled with your child's name.



Curricular Information

Term 2 October to December 2019

**Teachers: Ms Randall and Mrs
Hunter**

Class: Primary 3

Literacy



Primary 3 will continue to learn new phonics sounds each week this term and work hard to use these sounds to read and spell new words. Pupils will identify sounds in different books and texts and through dictation activities begin to use them to help write with greater independence.

P3 will also be exploring some non-fiction texts this term and learn about some of the key features of this kind of writing. They will learn to use the contents page, headings and key words to find information quickly. Pupils will also have a go at writing their own non-fiction texts as we learn to write information reports.

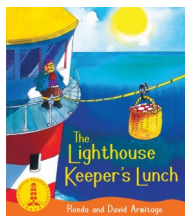
Numeracy



Primary 3 have been doing a great job of learning to add tens and units and they will transfer the skills they have learned to explore subtraction from 100. P3 will also begin to learn their times tables, starting with the 2, 5 and 10. They will make links to these times tables and the skip counting they practised in Term 1. Pupils will continue to work on Data Handling and then explore symmetry.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

P3's topic this term will centre around the story book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. In this story the lighthouse keeper uses a pulley system to get his lunch over to the lighthouse everyday but some pesky seagulls keep stealing it! In class P3 will take part in technology activities to create their own pulleys and explore inventive ways to keep the lunch safe from the seagulls. They will also be exploring the weather and consider how it impacts on our lives, as well as the lighthouse keeper's.



Health and Wellbeing



This term P3 will be exploring two health and wellbeing indicators—healthy and achieving. Children will explore the impact physical activity has on their body and the importance of sleep in a healthy lifestyle. They will also be learning to recognise their own talents and skills and feel valued for their personal achievements in and out of school.

P.E.

This term Primary 3 will be working with coaches from Rangers Charity Foundation on their programme 'Get Reading 4 Sport'. This includes a mix of physical activities to improve basic motor skills and workshops on the importance of a healthy lifestyle. You can find out more about this programme here <https://youtu.be/m5mD2qTvDvY>

Religious and Moral Education



Primary 3 will be taking part in our school nativity performance and as we prepare they will be exploring the story of Christmas. The class will learn about how Christmas is celebrated around the world and share their own personal experiences.

Expressive Arts including:

Music Primary 3 will build their confidence in music by continuing to learn about musical notation and singing in relation to our Nativity performance.

Art The class will be exploring sculpture with 3D shape junk modelling in relation to their topic.

Drama The children will develop their confidence through presentation at our nativity performance.

