

Further Information

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4th February -Family Ceilidh

February Mid-term break

- Friday 07 February 2020 (In-Service day)
- Monday 10 February 2020
- Tuesday 11 February 2020
- Wednesday 12 February 2020 (In-Service day)

April - Spring Holiday (Easter)

- Schools close at 2.30pm on Friday 03 April 2020
- Good Friday 10 April 2020
- Easter Monday 13 April 2020
- Schools return on Monday 20 April 2020

P.E. days

Wednesday and Thursday

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 worn on P.E. days.

On Wednesday P.E. will take place outdoors in all weathers. Please ensure children have suitable clothing for rain or shine!

Indoor Shoes

All children must bring a pair of indoor shoes which can be worn **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 3 January to March 2020

**Teachers: Ms Randall and Mrs
Hunter**

Class: Primary 3

Literacy



As we celebrate Burns' Day this term P3 will be enjoying sharing Scots language poems, songs and stories and even writing in Scots language! Pupils will be using their word attack strategies to help them understand new and unfamiliar words in Scots and creating a Scot picture dictionary. In writing P3 will be learning about persuasive language and use this to encourage others to make positive sustainable choices, linking with their topic.

Numeracy



Primary 3 have made a very confident start to learning their times tables with the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. They will now use the same strategies of skip counting, arrays and repeated addition to learn the 3, 4 and 6 times tables. P3 will explore the links between multiplication and division and learn about fair sharing with fractions.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

With the introduction of their new class iPads P3 will be completing a mini topic on Digital Citizenship. This will include learning about how to use the internet safely and responsibly.

All of the classes this term will be focussing on an aspect of sustainability as part of their topic this term. Working with Primary 4/3 we will be focussing on how our actions impact the animals of our planet. P3 will learn about endangered animal and habitat loss and explore ways in which they can affect positive change.

Health and Wellbeing



This term P3 will be exploring the health and wellbeing indicators—nurtured, active and respected. Children will explore the different nutritional needs people have at different stages of their lives and develop respect for the different needs of others.

P.E.

This term we have a fantastic opportunity to work with a play charity to take part in active play sessions, developing skills in physical literacy which includes—fundamental movement skills, confidence, motivation, knowledge and understanding.

Religious and Moral Education



This term P3 will be exploring different aspects of the festival of Chinese New Year. From February our focus will be Signs of Spring and building friendships.

Expressive Arts including:

Music Children will continue build their confidence in music by learning about and exploring music from Scotland. **Art** Primary 3 will look at creating 3D shapes through sculpture and art.

Drama will also be linked to our Chinese New Year Topic.

Dance P3 will be learning Scottish country dances for Burns' Day and our annual family ceilidh.

