



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 1 Term 3 Newsletter

Happy New Year! Thank you very much for the kind gifts received at the end of last term. We are looking forward to another very busy term.

### Literacy

We are now focusing more on vowel digraphs and initial blends. We are also learning to read and write tricky words, which do not follow phonetic rules.

We are enjoying our reading books and are continuing to work on key reading skills. Please continue to practise keywords at home as this is important to develop our sight vocabulary.

For writing we are looking at creating imaginative and personal stories and letters. We will also be looking at poetry.

### Numeracy and Maths

We continue to deepen our understanding of numbers to 20 or 30 as well as addition and subtraction. For Numeracy we will be doing lots of games and collaborative learning.

For Maths we will be looking at data handling by collecting and displaying information. We will then start to find out about telling the time using analogue and digital clocks.

We have enclosed a list of suggested activities to practise Numeracy at home.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

We start off this term by having our Scotland focus. We will be completing a novel study about Katie Morag as well as tasting foods and taking part in some ceilidh dances with the Nursery. Along with the rest of the school, we will be finding out about Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight. We are looking forward to finding out about Sun, Moon and Stars as our main topic.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days.

As part of our Health and Wellbeing focus we are continuing to explore our feelings and appropriate responses to our peers through our 'Cool in School' programme.

### Other Information

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property.

Our new homework tasks should be completed each week for Thursday.

31.01.18, 08.02.18	Shared Start & 13.02.18
28.02.18	Dynamic Earth Trip
02.03.18	P1A Assembly
20 & 22.03.18	Parents' Consultations
27.03.18	Grandparents' Day

Thank you for all of your support so far this year. If you have any queries or concerns, please continue to use the reading records or speak to us at the end of the day.

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