



Learning and Celebrating



Primary 3 Newsletter

Welcome to a new term! Time is moving so fast and we are very busy here in P3! We are really enjoying having Miss Tulloch to work with us in class. Here's to another very busy term ahead!

Literacy

We are currently working with P4 to make up Spooky Stories which we will tell to each other. We are learning about the skills you need to tell a story instead of just reading it aloud!

In Reading, we are having a focus on non-fiction, where we will be reading for information. We will be researching books and the Internet for information on our topic.

In Writing, we are about to learn how to make joins in our handwriting and are working on writing instructions.

Numeracy/Maths

In Maths this term we are working on Time. It would be great if you could regularly ask your child to tell you the time showing on the clock -in particular, the hour, half past, quarter to and quarter past. (analogue and digital time)

In Numeracy, we will be working on strategies for addition and continuing to work on our 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables. Lots of practise at home will help!

Topic

As last term was so busy, we didn't quite manage to finish our Paper Technology topic. So this term starts with us making springs for Jack in the Boxes and testing the strength of paper to make a bridge.

Our next topic is Climate Zones. In this topic we will be comparing the type of climate we have in Scotland to other places in the world. We will look at how plants and animals adapt to living in different climate zones.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are Wednesdays with Mrs Jones and a Thursday with Mrs Turnbull. We will be learning some Scottish Country Dancing and also doing Creative Dancing.

Additional Info

Just to let you know that Reading days have changed to Monday and Thursday. Please can you remind children to bring their reading record that day too, as many forget.

Please continue to encourage your children to continue with the Reading Challenge at home and complete their passport.

Thank you for your ongoing support. It was lovely to see you all at parent's nights and have a chat about your children and their progress.

Susie Turnbull