



# Learning and Celebrating

## Primary 3 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to a new term! Time is moving so fast and we are very busy here in P3! Here's to another very busy term ahead!

### Literacy

In Reading, we are about to have 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 which is Climate Zones.

In handwriting, we are now working on joined up handwriting. We continue to work on personal writing on a Monday and all of our other writing will be linked to our topic. We will be making reports in science experiments and writing an imaginative story about penguins.

### 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 improve our basic maths facts.

### Topic

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. Map work will play a huge part in this topic as we look at maps of the world and identify the location of different climate zones.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days are Wednesdays with Mrs Jones and a Monday with Mrs Turnbull.

We will be learning some Scottish Country Dancing and also doing Creative Dancing.

Don't forget to bring a jacket to school.

### Additional Info

We will be working on 'Cool in School' this term which helps to develop and maintain healthy friendships.

Mr Deed will be working with the class in ICT, focussing particularly on the skills of word processing and manipulation of text and images this term.

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