



Learning and Celebrating

Primary 3 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to the first term of Primary 3. The children have been settling well into class routines and are enthusiastic about the year ahead. It was lovely to meet so many of you at Meet the Teacher on Monday.

Literacy

In reading, we are developing fluency when reading aloud. We will also have a focus on comprehension, by carrying out different roles in our reading groups.

During Writing, we will be creating personal pieces, before moving on to look at posters, linked to our topic.

Children will develop listening and talking skills by taking part in group discussion in class.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we are beginning by revising our Basic Maths facts. We will also be developing addition and subtraction strategies and learning about place value in Numeracy.

In Maths, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties as well as creating tiling patterns.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic is Penicuik. Children will be finding out a little about the history of the town as well as working on mapping skills. We look forward to working with the Ranger at Penicuik House to support this. If you have any old pictures, maps, stories or information about the town, please let me know.

We have also been developing our class charter, identifying our different rights with a dinosaur theme.

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Tuesday and Thursday with Miss Hollins. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days. Gym kits can be kept in school for the full term and should consist of shorts, a T-shirt and good fitting indoor shoes. Please continue to label all items of clothing.

We also encourage our children to drink lots of water at school so a water bottle is useful.

Home Learning and Dates for Diaries

Dates

17.09.18	LOLs issued
26.09.18	One Planet Picnic
04.10.18	LOLs returned
09.10.18 & 11.10.18	Parents' Consultations

Reading books will be sent home this week, please see reading records for pages children are to read at home.

Additional Information

Children will have Music with Mrs Callaghan on a Tuesday.
Miss Hollins will work with the class on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
Mrs McGlade will work with the class on a Wednesday.

Thank you for your support so far this term. It is great to be working with your children and I am looking forward to a good year ahead. Please feel free to come and speak to me at the end of the day if you have any concerns, worries or questions. Thank you, Ruth Hollins.