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Primary 3TM Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to school and into Term 2! We cannot believe that Term 1 passed so quickly! It was so lovely to speak to you all on the phone for Parents' Nights. We are looking forward to another busy term with Primary 3TM.

Literacy

This term we will be continuing with our reading in class and at home, please see Google Classroom for information on reading at home. We will be also be working on our reading comprehension skills.

We will continue to learn a new spelling pattern each week and have a focus on common words. In grammar, we will be working on alphabetical order, speech marks, question and exclamation marks.

Our writing will be linked to our Topic work. We will be doing a mix of news articles and letter writing this term.

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning and revising different methods for addition and subtraction including number bonds, doubles and halves and adding/subtracting 10/100 to a number. We will also be counting in intervals of 2,3,5, and 10.

In Maths, we will be learning more about direction and using directional language as well as working on co-ordinates and symmetry. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary this term including left, right, clockwise, anti-clockwise, right angle turn, quarter turn etc.

Interdisciplinary Learning

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. This will involve lots of map work and research on the iPads. We will look at how plants and animals adapt to living in different climate zones. The children will research an animal, investigate how it adapts to the climate and present this to the class in the format of a poster or leaflet and a short talk.

Health & Wellbeing

P.E/daily mile is still taking place outside where possible. Please make sure children have jackets with them each day. There are many opportunities in the week where the children have physical exercise. PE kits have to be worn to school on a Thursday please.

Circle Times continue in class which focus on a range of topics from friendships, topical issues etc. We are also working on the Zones of Regulation in class and thinking about our feelings and how we react to different situations.

Other information

P3TM have already had one session of **drumming** and have a few more sessions coming up in the next few weeks.

Health and Wellbeing Group -P3TM are all in the HWB group this year and our first task is to promote lunchtime sports clubs run by teachers in school.

Each child has now been allocated their own Jamboard within Google Workspace. This is for recording out of school achievements. We love to hear about these in class so please just add to them as we go along.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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