

Primary 3 Term 2 Overview!

This term in Primary 3 we will be learning...

Literacy

In Literacy, we will continue to use Literacy Rich and RWI to develop our confidence in spelling and reading and when applying our phonic sounds.

In Writing, up until February Week we will be undertaking a final piece of imaginative writing and using our skills from our research of our topic, we will use explanation writing to describe how famous Scottish inventions work. In the second part of the term, we will be using persuasive writing, creating posters and leaflets to describe and compare Scotland with a country the class will choose to research. We will continue to read a different book in Word Boost each week, and this will support our understanding of grammar to make our writing even more interesting and detailed.

In reading this term we will be looking at non fiction books and how we can use them to support our research in our topics and how to verify the information that we are given.

Maths & Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will spend time understanding the rules of division and the links to multiplication. We will also look at simple fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also begin to discuss probability and chance and revisit estimation and rounding.

In our Mental Agility Progression Rainbow, we are focusing on counting forward, backwards in the first half of the term and then number before and after to end of term 2.



We will continue to use the SEAL program (Stages of Early Arithmetic Learning) to help us consolidate our learning and number processing.

In non number we will finish visiting 3D shape, then we will look at money and the skills we need to use it in everyday life up until the end of term 2.

Class Charter



Primary 3 will be focusing on different areas of our Class Charter that we have revisited at the start of term 2. This supports the school values and aims of REPECT and what it means to the school, children and staff.

We will be continuing to focus on listening from term 1 and the class will strive to meet the other areas of our Class Charter. We have also decided as a class to focus on following instructions to keep the class and others safe in the classroom and playground. We will also be looking at our achievements in and out of school to support our understanding of SHANARRI – Safe, Healthy, Active, Nurtured, Achieving, Respected, Responsible and Included and this also creates strong links to our Class Charter.

Topic

Our first topic this term will be Scottish Inventors and Writers and how their inventions and writing have changed Scotland and the world around us today. We will be looking at the inventor of the television, John Logie Baird and the telephone Alexander Bell. Our famous Scottish Writer will be Robert Burns and how his poetry has influenced Scottish culture.

In the second half of term 2 we will be undertaking a project on a country of the class's choice. The class will compare the country chosen to Scotland and look at the differences and similarities that make up the country. They will link this to their writing to persuade us which country we should visit.

Health & Wellbeing

Be Kind to Others

P3 will be working with Mrs Finlayson on our Building Resilience Programme and this term the focus will be 'Be Kind to Others'. This will link to our Class Charter and the Rights of the Child which we will continue to apply and understand in the school and classroom.



In other areas of Health and Wellbeing, this term we will focus on friendships and developing our skills in working as a team. We will be using the new playground equipment and learning playground games that need co-operation, team work and good communications skills.

Excursions and Outdoor learning

P3 will be taking every opportunity to take our learning outside. We will be team building and working co-operatively through games and challenges using our maths and literacy learning.

We will be making use of the local library and visiting it regularly to return and borrow books.

This term we will be visiting the Museum again to link into our topic about Scottish Inventors and Writers. We are also hoping to make more regular visits to the Poetry Library

Things to remember

Mr Crichton (Monday), Miss Appleby and Mrs Wilson (Tuesday- Friday) will be in class during the week to support us with our learning.

Mrs Brunner will be in class on Monday to support and raise attainment in Maths. Mrs Finlayson will be taking Health and Wellbeing on Thursday.

Home Learning will be sent home on Monday and should be returned on Friday. Home learning can be downloaded from the P3 blog.

P.E.



P. E will be taking place on a Tuesday and Thursday with Mrs Leslie. We will be focusing on Healthy Life Choices on Tuesday. We will take part in circuits and learn how activity effects our body, heart and lungs. On a Thursday we will continue to build on our ball control and co-ordination and these skills will be developed in team games focusing on basketball and football skills.

Reminders and Notifications

- It is important that every pupil has a P.E. kit.
- Any change of t-shirt and shorts / tracksuit bottoms / leggings is suitable. The only requirement is that no football tops are worn. We would appreciate parents / carers support in this
- PE kits will remain in school and sent home for cleaning at end of each term.
- Please bring a named water bottle in school every day.
- Please remember a pair of indoor shoes.

How can you help at home?

- Research our topics to share learning
- Share a book together regularly and talk about what you have read.
- Read a range of different types of books as often as you can to expand vocabulary and understanding of different types of text.
- Apply skills learnt in class to everyday activities e.g. by counting, using money and talking about news and events.

Questions...?

Should you have any worries, questions or concerns, please feel free to come and see us (at the end of the school day is usually the best time or contact the office to make an appointment,

(admin@royalmile.edin.sch.uk)

Kind regards
Mrs Leslie