

Primary 3 Term 3 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 by revisiting our common words and spelling patterns.

In Writing, we will return to explanation writing to describe how produce is grown on different Scottish farms. In the second part of the term, we will be using instruction writing to describe how we can create recipes from what is grown and produced in Scotland. 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 start to use reflective reading and continue to use literacy detectives to develop our skills of understanding and comprehension of the text we are reading.

We will also be using our listening and talking skills in assembly to describe to our peers what we have been learning over this year.

Maths & Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will spend time revisiting the four functions using our resources and learnt strategies to support us. We will also focus on our number bonds to cement our understanding of the links between numbers.

In our Mental Agility Progression Rainbow, we are focusing on number recognition (yellow) in the first half of the term and then we will look at sequencing, equivalences and number line (green) and combining and portioning numbers (blue).



We will continue to use the SEAL program (Stages of Early Arithmetic Learning) to help us consolidate our learning and number processing, focusing on algebraic symbols: greater than, less than and equal to. In non number we will learning about tessellation and pattern, measure and data handling. These will be linked to our topic to support our research and investigative skills

Class Charter



Primary 3 will continue focusing on different areas of our Class Charter. 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 and having a positive attitude to our learning to meet the other areas of our Class Charter.

We have also decided as a class to keep focusing on positive behaviour 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 topic this term will be Farm to Fork and how food is produced in Scotland and gets to our plates in Scotland from around the world. We will be looking at different methods of farming and gathering information about healthy food and how it is produced. In Science we will also look at Food Chains and how the production of food effects the world today.

In the second half of term 3 we will be hope to be able to arrange a visit from a farmer to talk about what happens on a farm during the different seasons and daily. We are hoping to be able to organise a trip to the Royal Highland Show at the end of the term.

Health & Wellbeing

Have a Goal



Our Building Resilience Programme this term will focus on 'Have a Goal' and this will link with us looking at our achievements in and outside of school. 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 look at life cycle, friendships and personal hygiene. We will continue looking at the outcomes of our Relationship, Health Sexual and Parent

Excursions and Outdoor learning

We 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 also be looking at the world around us linking to our topic.

We will be making use of the local library and visiting it regularly to return and borrow books that can support our topic. We are also hoping to make more regular visits to the Poetry Library and museum.

Things to remember

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

Mrs Currie will be taking RME and PE this term.

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 Currie. We will be focusing on Healthy Life Choices and building our skills in team games. We will also be building our skills for Sports Days and practicing for the different events.

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