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Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school at all times. These will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or covered with tape for safety purposes. We may take advantage of kind weather and participate in P.E. lessons outside and so the children may wish to have trousers and long tops for this.

Each child should also have their own water bottle which should be taken home and refilled each day. Our classroom does get quite warm on sunny days and so can I ask that all clothes be labelled to ensure sweatshirts which have been removed go home with the right person!

Our topic this term will be ‘War and Conflict’, with a focus on WW2 and the opportunity to research other conflicts from past and present.

* Through discussion, I show I understand that a primary source is a first-hand account, and that a secondary source summarises a first-hand account.
* I can compare the validity and reliability of a range of primary and secondary sources
* I can compare my life today with that of a child living in WW2
* I can place an event appropriately within a historical timeline.
* I can describe ways in which past events or the actions of individuals or groups have shaped Scottish society.

In Maths we will begin the term revising different areas in preparation for assessments. We will then continue a focus on numeracy as well as Measure, Angles and Algebra.

Our writing this term will often be linked to our topic and will be looking at report writing and persuasive writing. We will continue to look at a range of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary work including proof reading and editing skills.

Homework will continue in the same pattern as last term. It will be issued each week on a Thursday and is to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Tasks will continue to be posted on our class Glow page with the option of a printed copy if required. Children have ongoing access to Sumdog which can be accessed at any time. Reading pages will be recorded in the children’s Home/School books.

# Homework

# Learning in Term 3

**Friday 2nd February** – PTA Ceilidh

**Friday 9th February** – Mid-Term Holiday (No School)

**Monday 12th February** – Mid-Term Holiday (No School)

**Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February** – In-service Day

**Friday 23rd February** – Red Disco

**Tuesday 27th February** – PTA Rotary Quiz

**Thursday 1st March** – World Book Day

**Monday 12th March** – Reports Issued

**Tuesday 20th March** – Parent Twilight (3.30 – 5.30)

**Thursday 22nd March** – Parent Evening (6.00 – 8.30)

**Saturday 24th March** – Spring Fair

**Thursday 29th March** – Church Service – End of term 3

## Dates for your diary

Monday

Library every other week (15/1, 29/1, 26/2, 12/3, 26/3)

P.E. with Miss Harris

Tuesday

ICT with Ms Rosvoll

Wednesday

Music with Ipads with Mr Watt

French with Frau Kaup

Thursday

Health and Wellbeing with Mrs Bailie

Friday

Assembly

Excellence Time

## Our Weekly Timetable

Welcome back to what promises to be another busy and exciting term. We have really hit the ground running and are ready to develop our skills and knowledge in preparation for our move to Academy (this year - eeek!). I look forward to working closely with you and your child to ensure that they work as hard as possible and that they receive any support they may need.

Kind regards,

Karen Harris ☺

Below you will find important dates for your diary, our class timetable and an outline of some of the things we will be learning. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to write in your child’s Home/School book or catch me at the end of the day.

# A warm welcome back!

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