

P2S Newsletter

Term 3

I hope you have all recovered from the Christmas festivities and are back into the swing of things! A very belated thank you for all the kind gifts. With Term 3 well under way, the children are getting back into their routines and looking forward to the exciting learning that we will be doing up until Easter. Here is an outline of some of the things that we will be doing along with dates for your diary.

Our learning

- In Maths, we will continue to develop mental strategies for addition, subtraction and number bonds to 10 and 20. We will also practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. In our topic on measure, we will carry out practical activities to measure length, mass and capacity. Data Handling will focus on the collection of data and how best to represent it in pictorial form.
- In Literacy, we will still be working on the neat presentation of work and correct letter formation. Children will explore letter sounds and spelling patterns and practise using these in their writing. We will be looking at nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs and ways to add more detail to stories. Our writing topics will be imaginative and instructional.
- As part of our Health & Well-being lessons, we have an 8-week course of football training with Aberdeen Football Club. This will take place in one of our P.E slots and in the other, we will be doing gymnastics. The Decider Skills will continue throughout the term, with a focus on mental health and managing emotions.
- Our Context for Learning will centre around the 'Lighthouse Keeper' series of books. This will allow us to investigate our local landscape and it's uses and experiment with different technologies such as green screen and book creator.
- In Science, Mrs. Flett will be exploring different types of energy and their importance to everyday life.

Dates for your Diary

Theatre Group - Snow White	-	Monday 27 th January
Holiday	-	Thursday 13 th - Monday 17 th February
In-Service Day	-	Tuesday 18 th & Wednesday 19 th February
Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm	-	Tuesday 17 th March
Parents Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm	-	Wednesday 18 th March
Friday 3 rd April	-	Easter Service & End of Term
Term 4 starts	-	Monday 20 th April

Timetable

Tuesday	-	Football with Aberdeen Football Club
Wednesday	-	P.E with Miss Cameron
Thursday	-	Library (every 2 nd week: 30 th Jan, 27 th Feb, 12 th & 26 th March)
	-	Science with Mrs. Flett
Friday	-	Music with Mrs Young

Homework / Reading

Any homework will be issued on a **Wednesday** to be returned the following **Tuesday**. Please sign your child's homework task and return it in the coloured homework folder provided.

Weekly reading work will be noted in the Home/School diary. Books should be brought to school each day as we will use them in class. **Common words and spelling words for the sound we are learning that week will be written in the red Spelling jotter and should be practised at home each day, to prepare for a spelling quiz each Tuesday.**

Things to Remember

Children should:

- bring their book bag and home - school diary to school every day (please ensure that this is checked daily for notes/letters).
- bring a fresh water bottle every day (please note that juice or fizzy water is NOT allowed in school).
- be encouraged to bring a healthy snack Monday - Thursday and leave Friday as a treat day!
- have their gym bag (containing shorts, t-shirt, shoes and socks if girls may be wearing tights) in school at all times. These will be sent home regularly for washing. Earrings, rings, necklaces and bracelets should be removed or covered with tape for P.E.
- come to school dressed appropriately for all weather conditions - we will be learning outside in all weathers! **Please ensure that all items of clothing, shoes, pencil cases, bags and water bottles are CLEARLY LABELLED.**

As always, if you have any questions / concerns please do not hesitate to write in your child's home-school diary, contact the school office or catch me at the end of the day to make an appointment.

Your support is much appreciated and I look forward to sharing our learning with you throughout the year.

Miss Lindsay Cameron