



We have had a fantastic start to term 3 with the pupils bringing enthusiasm and energy to learn after the excitement of the winter holidays. This term we are continuing to focus on our school values and what they mean to us. There have been some great suggestions of how we can share our values! It is encouraging to see the children grow with confidence and we will share their learning journey through Seesaw.

### Our timetable

This term we have three other teachers helping us with our learning throughout the week. Please be aware that timetables can be and are flexible due to unforeseen circumstances in the school.

- **Tuesday** P.E with Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust for 8 weeks beginning the 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.
- **Tuesday** Science with Mrs Flett.
- **Wednesday** Mrs Henderson will be in class on a Wednesday. The learning will include French, Maths and a focus on handwriting. Library will also be every second Wednesday, beginning the 22<sup>nd</sup> January.
- **Friday** Expressive Arts with Mrs Young.

### Please remember

- In line with school policy, please can you make sure that a full P.E kit is provided. **We will have P.E on a Tuesday and Thursday.**
- Ensure that long hair is tied back and that earrings or other jewellery (including any watches or Fitbits) are removed or covered with tape for safety during P.E.
- Pupils will be outside during light showers at break and lunch, please make sure they are dressed appropriately.
- Homework will be issued as grid for the term and should reinforce the learning in class
- Spelling words which include the previous weeks sound and common words will be issued on a Thursday. **These will be posted on Seesaw.**
- As we are a Health promoting school, please encourage your child to bring a fresh piece of fruit or veg with them daily for snack Mon-Thurs. The class are rewarded with a Golden Carrot reward based on individual points.
- The class will visit the library every second Wednesday this term. Please ensure your child takes their library books back prior to their next visit.
- Please label all belongings including book bags and packed lunch boxes.
- It is helpful if families could provide an apron or adult-sized t-shirt to protect uniforms

## Learning across the curriculum

P3 will be applying their skills and broadening their knowledge by learning through the context of the Romans in Scotland. Through this context the focus will be on encouraging children to develop their digital technology skills and research skills on a historical context. Pupils will also be learning new skills through experiences in Art, Drama and P.E.



Feedback about Seesaw has been very positive, and I hope you will continue to engage with your child's learning through this source. We are still getting used to using the App and in the classroom I will be supporting the children with the use of it over this term.

We will continue to embed our school values in the daily life of the class and further work will be done on growth mindset and the decider skills, keep an eye on Seesaw for work on these areas.

### Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be developing our writing skills by covering a variety of genres focusing on designing leaflets, learning how to take notes and further developing our creative and personal writing skills. We will be developing our skills in using grammar to read with understanding and expression. In addition, we will continue to learn a new sound each week and focus on learning and applying spelling rules to our reading and writing.

### Maths and numeracy



We will be continuing to learn our 3x and 4x tables focusing on the link between multiplication and division as well as learning about fractions and data handling.



Groups will continue with addition and subtraction, with a focus on using various strategies such as near doubles, recall of number bonds, counting (I will share more information about strategies on Seesaw).

If you should wish to discuss anything at all with me, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school office, catching me in the playground or through your child's home/school diary.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs A Clementson

