


Term 3 – January to April 2020

The class have had a great start to term 3 and settled well after the Christmas break. Hopefully you have all seen some of the work we have been up to on SeeSaw (if anyone is having any problems then let me know).

<p><u>Dates for your diary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mid-term no school – Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Monday 17th February * Inservice days – Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th February * PTA Red Disco – Friday 21st February * Parents Evenings – Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th March * Church Service - Friday 3rd April <p style="text-align: center;">End of Term – Friday 3rd April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Term 3 Begins On Monday 20th April</p>	<p><u>Timetable:</u></p> <p>Monday – I.C.T with Mr Pirie Tuesday – Library (every second week) Wednesday – P.E. with Mr Pirie Friday – Science with Mrs Flett – P.E. with Mr Pirie (class share with P2P)</p> <p>We will also be involved in the ‘Daily Mile’ initiative and have outdoor P.E. sessions. Please ensure children have P.E. kits with them each week and a separate pair of trainers.</p>
<p><u>Homework:</u></p> <p>This term we will be looking to start some group reading (to improve reading fluency and presentation skills) where pupils will be given a book specific to their reading level. A group research project will also be set as a homework nearer the end of term (more information to follow).</p>	
<p><u>Topic:</u></p> 	<p>This term our topic focus will be about how significant individuals have shaped Scottish History. Through this context we will be developing skills in research, timelines and interpreting and analysing primary and secondary sources.</p> <p>Class trip – we are in the process of organising a trip to Edinburgh to visit the Scottish Parliament and Holyrood Palace on Monday 24th February. More information regarding the trip and a request for helpers will follow very soon.</p> <p>In Health and Well Being the children will be learning about relationships, sexual health and parenthood which will include the Living and Growing resource appropriate for P6.</p>
<p><u>Numeracy:</u></p> <p>Within Maths we will be learning more about fractions, decimals and percentages, building on existing knowledge. We will also be continuing to improve our mental maths strategies We will also be learning about shape and continuing to improve our problem-solving skills. Additionally, the class will investigate the volume of 3D shapes and weight/capacity.</p>	<p><u>Literacy:</u></p> <p>The class will focus on the writing of biographies, recounts, news reports, diary entries and factual reports.</p> <p>In Reading the children will be responding to literal, inferential and evaluative questions and creating their own kinds of questions as well as using their knowledge of context clues, punctuation, and layout to read unfamiliar texts with understanding.</p>
<p><u>Winter Weather</u></p> <p>During the winter season, just in case there is a snow day and the school is closed due to the weather, the Primary 6 Snow Pack is now on the school website. If you require a paper copy, please ask and I will pass this to your child. There may be more indoor breaks/lunches this term due to the weather so if your child would like to bring in an activity book to keep in their tray to use during this time that would be helpful.</p>	

Mr Pirie