

Term 3 – January to April 2020

The class have settled into the term after their Christmas holidays. We have a busy term ahead of us, with our topic on Mary Queen of Scots and an upcoming trip to Edinburgh to visit the Scottish Parliament and Holyrood Palace. As ever please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or you can either put a note in with your child or catch us at the end of the day.

Dates for your diary:



- * 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

End of Term – Friday 3rd April

Term 3 Begins On Monday 20th April

Timetable:

- Monday – **Library** (every second week)
ICT with Class teacher
- Tuesday – **Drama** with Class teacher
- Wednesday – **P.E.** with Class teacher and **Science** with Mrs Flett
- Thursday – **Music** with Ms Minto
- Friday – **Art** with Class teacher

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.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be issued each week on a Thursday to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning taking place in class. This term pupils will also be asked to complete a research project associated with our historical topic.

Context for learning



The class will investigate Scottish history to discover how past events and the actions of individuals or groups have shaped Scottish society. They will be encouraged to use primary and secondary sources to research events in the past. They will interpret historical evidence to help build up a picture of Scotland's heritage and their sense of chronology.

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.

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.

Numeracy:

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.

Literacy:

The class will focus on the writing of biographies, recounts, news reports, diary entries and factual reports.

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.

Winter Weather

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.

Mrs Foster and Mrs Strand