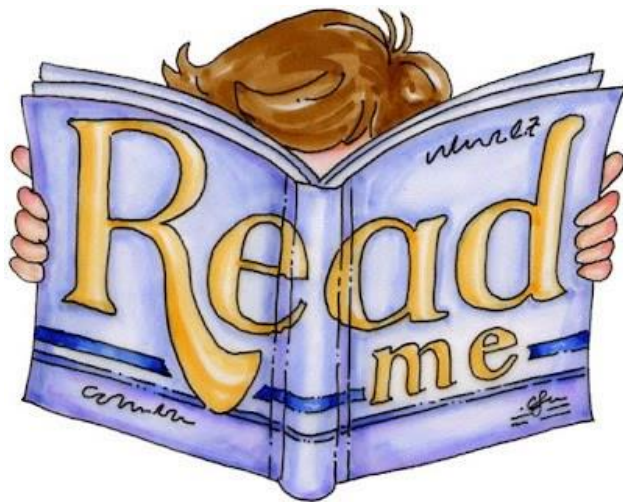




Primary 3 Learning Leaflet

Term 2 2025

Literacy



Literacy Reading: We will explore reading this term through different contexts. We will continue to develop our reading, writing and spelling skills using the Read, Write ,Inc. programme and North Lanarkshire Spelling Programme. We will also have the opportunity to choose a book for enjoyment from the library, or from home. We will continue to enjoy a weekly Word Boost book where we enjoy discussing interesting words from the books and using the words during the

week. As well as this we will read a class novel. In Primary 3 we will be trying to develop a love of reading and add expression to our reading.

This term we will really concentrate on ways to improve our writing and how we can 'bump it up' to make it better using the core writing targets. Children will edit their writing at the "editing station", where they take time to read their writing and think about how they can improve it. For example, they may want to add more adjectives to their sentences, try different forms of punctuation or identify some words that could be replaced to make it sound more interesting. The editing station has lots of visual aids to support children and help them to generate ideas and it also encourages them to look for common errors in their writing and then make changes to improve it. This effectively allows children to track their progress and identify where they might need help. We will be focussing on the genre of narrative and the 4 parts - title, orientation, complication and solution.

Talking and Listening: Every day in class there will be opportunities to enhance listening and talking skills. We will listen to stories and poems and engage in discussion with our 'Talk partners'. We will focus on Narrative texts which coincides with the genre for writing this term. We will develop an understanding of language features such as nouns, adjectives, verbs and past/present tense. The children will be preparing a scots poem that they will perform in class.

Maths



Maths This term in Numeracy we will focus on Multiplication and division using the 2,5, and 10 times tables. We will use the Maths No Problem textbook to support our learning and we will engage in daily Number Talk or Building Thinking Classrooms sessions to develop our mental maths and number strategies. We will continue to use the CPA approach, Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract. We will use maths resources and equipment to support our learning and work with our Maths trios to discuss our learning and to develop a deeper understanding of concepts through problem solving.

This term we will also explore Length, where we will measure in standard units, compare lengths and solve word problems. We will learn about Mass and use different types of weighing scales to measure how heavy some items are. Finally, we will find out how to read, compare, measure and estimate the temperature. We will use and read a thermometer and record the temperature.

IDL - Intierdisciplinary Learning



Topic: Our first topic this term will be Scottish themed. We will learn about 2 significant figures in Scottish history, Greyfriars Bobby and Robert Burns. We will use ICT to research facts about the lives of these Scottish individuals. We will then study the Egyptians. We will be finding out about life in ancient Egypt and their rituals, beliefs and history.

Science: Moving into Spring we will be learning about Plants and Animals. Planting seeds and finding out about local wildlife.

Art: This term we will explore lines and shape to create drawings of Greyfriars Bobby. We will study Scottish arts, crafts and design. For the Egyptians we will research at their patterns, paintings and design. We will look at surviving examples of their jewellery, amulets and everyday objects and try to make our own.

Health and Wellbeing



Health and Wellbeing: We will practice some mindfulness techniques in class. This allows taking time for children to pay attention and notice what is happening outside of themselves, as well as their thoughts and feelings and focusing on what is happening in the present moment. It is a skill that helps us all cope with big emotions and experiences and encourages a sense of calm and focus and builds self-esteem. Our safety lessons will revolve around keeping ourselves safe at school, in the playground and in the Outdoor Education areas. We will continue to explore our Rights and School Values and how we can uphold these through our Right of the Fortnight. We will also continue to focus on more of the SHANARRI indicators and how we can be Respected, Responsible and Included.

P.E.



PE will be every Tuesday and Thursday with Mrs McMaster. We will learn a wide range of skills during P.E. in particular this term we will be practising a range of Tennis skills. We will use different equipment and develop balance and control, as well as our fine and gross motor skills. A focus will be on keeping ourselves active and healthy and getting outdoors.

R.E.



This term members of our class will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will work through the programme set by the Diocese which teaches about making good choices, forgiveness and the understanding of God. We will learn the Act of Sorrow and have time to rehearse for our First Confession.

Music



We will be singing songs related to Greyfriar's Bobby and Robert Burns this term. Children will learn to use their voices expressively; sad, happy, high, low, quiet. We will learn to keep a steady beat by clapping and tapping feet. The children will also be singing songs related to their French Lessons.

ICT



We will continue to have lots of opportunities to use ICT to enhance our learning experiences. We have become increasingly independent in our use of equipment, working on logging on to both the class iPads and Laptops to support our learning. We will be learning the importance of keeping our personal computer logins safe and using these to access our class laptops.

Outdoor Education



Outdoor Learning - Every week we will enjoy spending time outdoors, exploring a natural environment and learning new skills. We will be planting some of our plants in the school garden and studying the local wildlife.

Personal Achievements



The children are encouraged to share their personal achievements both within and out with school. Please let us know about any successes that they have had in clubs and groups out with the school so that we can celebrate with the children in class.