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Term Ahead: August- October

Primary 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely seeing the children settle so quickly back into the school routine following the break. They continue to be enthusiastic in their approach to their learning. We ~~thought we would~~ like to share with you what we will be learning about this term.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</p> <p>In reading, we will be working in groups to support and develop fluency and improve decoding strategies. We will also be introducing reading comprehension tasks and encouraging reading for pleasure individually in class. We will also be using Word Boost to develop vocabulary.</p> <p>Writing; linked to health and wellbeing and topic work, we will be creating posters and instructions to share our learning.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation will be a revision of consistent use of capital letters and full stops with the introduction of question marks and exclamation marks. We will also be working on sentence structure including nouns, verbs and adjectives.</p> <p>Spelling this term will focus on Edinburgh's spelling programme blocks 7 and 8, including suffix's ed, ing and magic e.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>In Numeracy we are focussing on number processes, specifically addition and subtraction.</p> <p>We will be developing strategies to become confident counting on and counting backwards using numbers up to 1000. We will also be focussing on place value, where we will be learning to identify the value of digits 0 - 9 in three digit numbers.</p> <p>Digital resources Sumdog and Topmarks will be used to further support P3 learners in numeracy. Children have their own logins should they wish to use Sumdog at home. Please contact Mrs Gilbertson or Mr Riches if you need your log in.</p> <p>In Mathematics we are learning about 2D and 3D shapes and objects, using mathematical language to describe them, such as faces, sides and vertices.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>Our topic this term is Farming. We will be leaning about the history Farming and where our food comes from. In health and wellbeing, we will focus on managing emotions to support our social wellbeing. We are exploring what tools we need to manage our friendships whilst looking at friendship boundaries and any worries that children may have. Children will have the opportunity to develop their learning in a variety of contexts including in outdoor learning.</p> <p>If you wish to see the resources we will be using they can be accessed using the following link: https://rshp.scot/first-level/#friendsandfriendship</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Admin</p> <p>P.E: will take place on Wednesday with the PE specialist Mr Murray.</p> <p>Homework: Activities in the Home Learning Wall are designed to consolidate the learning that goes on in class. Please enjoy these tasks together with your child at home. It is important that the children are reading regularly at home to improve all aspects of literacy and practise their times tables to increase confidence in multiplication and division.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning: Monday We take every opportunity to learn outdoors (despite the weather!) so please ensure your child comes to school prepared!</p> |

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Riches & Sam Gilbertson

Class Teachers