



# P3 Class Information

BLOCK 3  
2019-2020

## Literacy and Language

**Reading** - P3 will be developing their ability to read with greater fluency and comprehension skills through reading books and their own independent reading.

Children should practise identifying main ideas, punctuation, nouns, verbs, openers, vocabulary and connectives in what they read. Children will also be focusing on fiction this term.

**Talking and Listening** - Children will develop their ability to present in front of class reciting their Scottish poems and giving a presentation on their topic as well as fine tuning their listening skills to ensure successful learning at all times.

**Spelling** - Children will work through the school spelling programme. There will be an emphasis on correct pronunciation of words to support children with this. Children should also learn weekly common words.

**Writing** - This term's writing focus is poetry and setting. Children will develop their skills in writing using V COP.

**French** - P3 will develop conversational French skills.

## Maths and Numeracy

Primary 3 will be building upon their mental maths and will be learning further times tables as well as being introduced to and division and fractions. In addition we will be learning how to tell the time and begin working on measurement.



## Social Studies

Our topic this term will be a sustainability and community topic - 'The Resurrection of the Lost Words'. Our class will be on the campaign to learn all about this and bring back the nature words that have left the Children's Oxford dictionary by exploring our school grounds and local park. Alongside myself and the park rangers, we will be learning about our climate, the weather and opening their eyes to our wonderful natural habitat has to offer through our excellent Forest School sessions!

## Homework

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. This will allow families time to work on homework activities over the weekend. We suggest that no more than 10 - 15 minutes is spent on homework each night. We like to encourage active learning as much as possible in homework.

## Other Curricular Areas

**PE** - Please ensure your child has their gym kit, bring to school on a Monday and take home on a Friday. We carry out our mile before lunch. We will be learning how to play basketball and developing our throwing and catching as well football skills.

**Science** - We will be learning about classification and what living things need to survive.

**RME** - We will be learning about the Natural World about New Life.

**Change of shoes** - Please provide your child with a change of shoes.

**Uniform** - make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

**School Information** - Please check your child's bag daily for information regarding school events etc. In addition please consult the school's App and website.

**Health Promoting School** - We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are:- A healthy snack - **NO** sweets, chocolate etc., and water to drink - in a refillable bottle preferably.

Additional  
Information

