



Primary 3/2 Newsletter

Term One

Session: 2018 - 2019

We hope you all had a marvellous summer, and are ready for an exciting year ahead!



Learning and teaching is designed around the eight curricular areas of the *Curriculum for Excellence*. This term, our foci include...



Literacy and English

This term, P3/2 will cover:

Reading – Super 6 strategies through picture books and ORT reading books; familiarity with terminology.

Writing – skills for writing such as punctuation and descriptive words and writing adventure stories using the Pie Corbett Talk 4 Writing method. We will also be writing our weekly news.

Talking and Listening – Sharing our news with shoulder partners and the class and preparing and delivering a 1 minute talk about ourselves.

Numeracy and mathematics

In term 1, P3/2 will cover:

Number - revising number sequencing and place value up to 50 and addition and subtraction within 50.

Beyond Number – Information Handling (bar graphs, tally tables) Position and Movement (building up their directional vocabulary) and Time (specifically days of the week / months of the year)

Expressive arts

YMI Music tutor this term and Pirate Songs. In Art, P3/2 will be using mixed media to design and create art pieces related to Pirates.

Social Subjects

This term, P3/2 are studying Pirates – both from a historical view point and also a brief look at Piracy today. We hope to take a trip to the Glen Lee (Tall Ship).



Dates for your diary:

w/b 10th September: Sumdog Maths Week

w/b 10th September: Global Citizenship Week

Fri 21st Sept / Mon 24th Sept: Holiday Weekend

Health and wellbeing

Linked to topic - Water Safety and Dental /Personal Hygiene

PE: Movement Games and Core Skills (co-operation, team work and co-ordination).

Reminder: PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**. Please remember to pack gym kits and water bottles. *Please note:* As per Glasgow City Council policy, football strips, from **any** team, must not be worn at school. The wearing of jewellery should also be avoided.

Religious and moral education

Christianity: Stories about Jesus, looking at some of the morals he taught regarding how to treat each other and being good friends.

Science

Floating and Sinking

Technologies

This term, P3/2 will continue their use of Sumdog and will also be using Book Creator on the iPads to create a learning journey of their topic work.

Homework

- Reading books every night
- Common words for spelling
- Math sheet (fortnightly)

w/b 1st October: Health Week

Fri 12th Oct: Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)

Mon 15th – Fri 19th Oct: Holiday

Mon 22nd Oct: Start of Term 2