



# Primary 3 Newsletter

Term One

We hope you all had a marvelous 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

Reading – ORT group reading , Super Six reading strategies through variety of texts.  
Common Words vocabulary

Writing

Talking and listening

One minute class talk

## Numeracy and mathematics

Number Processes – HTU  
+ and – links with number bonds up to 20  
Multiplication – 4 and 8 times tables, TU multiplication

Beyond Number

## Expressive arts

Art and design

Dance

Drama

Music

## Health and wellbeing

This term, the PE focus will Gymnastics.

Please remember to provide a PE kit which can be left in class. PE days will be confirmed shortly.

Other health topics Personal Hygiene, Water Safety

## Religious and moral education

Pupils will be learning about \*\*\*.

Assemblies held by our DHTs throughout the year address many aspects of cultural and religious significance.

## Science

## Social subjects

## Technologies

ICT – using a search engine to find out pirate facts and images.

Sumdog – introduction to this maths on line site.

Design and make – pirate flag, 3D ship that can float.

Remember: technologies also encompasses craft and design, food and textiles, and engineering.



### Dates for your diary:

w/b 5<sup>th</sup> September: Global Citizenship Week  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept / Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sept: Holiday Weekend  
w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Health Week

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct: Inservice Day (school closed to pupils)  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct: Holiday Week  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: Start of Term 2