

# P3 Newsletter Term 4

## Welcome Back Everyone!

We would like to welcome three new members to our area. They are three years old and needed a new home. We thought we could provide a safe and loving place for them. The children in P3 will take primary responsibility for looking after them during term time. The nursery will look after them in the school holiday. Their names are Teddy, Cookie and Oreo.

### Timetable for Term 2

P.E. - Monday and Friday  
Assembly – Monday  
Computing – Tuesday  
Outdoor Learning – Thursday

Dates for your diary:

Sports day – 18<sup>th</sup> May  
School holiday – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Play Performance – to be confirmed  
P3 School trip – to be confirmed

Homework - This will be shared on a Monday on our Teams page and Seesaw. Please return/upload anything you want to share by the following Monday.

### Literacy

#### Phonics/ Spelling

This term we're learning these sounds: aw/au, ew/ue and key words. We are introducing a phoneme chart to support children in their spelling.

#### Writing

The children will be introduced to persuasive writing. Persuasive writing will also link to our listening and talking. In grammar we will introduce speech marks and onomatopoeia.

#### Reading

There will be an emphasis on looking at the features and story plots using scripts. There will also be a focus on comprehension and writing answers in sentences.

### Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we aim to revisit and move forward with:

- Multiplication and division – thinking about remainders.
- Addition and subtraction – revision and word problems.
- Number patterns
- Fractions – simple equivalences and locating on a number line.
- Area
- Money – identifying coins, making amounts, and giving change.

### Health and Well Being

The children will work on the importance of keeping safe, assessing risks, relationships and sexual health: learning about their bodies. To view our resources, check out: <https://rshp.scot/first-level/#mybody>

#### Contexts for Learning

This term our focus is putting on a performance of a play called 'Pirates vs Mermaids. We will also learn about different types of energy.



### Ideas to Help at Home

- Encourage your child to read as much as possible, using a wide variety of materials.
- Help your child to learn number bonds within 20 and timetables and division facts for the 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables.
- Allow your child to use money. Set up a little shop and let them use some coins to learn how to make amounts and give change.

If there is anything that you wish to discuss further, then please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your help and support. Mrs Young