



Primary 1/2 Newsletter: Term 3

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Welcome to our termly 'Class Newsletter' which aims to give you a little more information about what your child will be doing this term. We hope that you find this newsletter helpful and informative.

Welcome to Primary.....

Welcome back to our third term we hope you had a lovely family Christmas and New Year. We are hoping to have a busy term with lots of exciting activities planned for the coming weeks. During the first week back to learning we had a Literacy Week looking at Fairy Stories and the children planned and wrote their own Fairy Story. The children have really enjoyed reading their favourite stories and writing their own ones too.

As you know the weather this term could be bad so when we return to school could you please ensure your child has suitable footwear and clothing every day with spare items in case your child falls. We hope to continue to take the children outside for activities as much as we possibly can to use our outdoor learning environment.

Homework

- All children will have reading homework about 4 times a week. (This can vary depending on class activities.)
- All children will receive phonics homework and some will have reading words. All the homework will be set on a Monday and due in on the Friday. As per normal the sounds/blends for the term are stuck into their homework jotters and we ask you to submit a photo on Google Classroom each week.
- P.1s may also have **word boxes** this term. They will go out on a Monday. A note will be given along with word boxes to explain timings, purpose etc.
- A maths grid will be put into the yellow books with games and activities for the children to practice their class work if they would like to (this is optional), this will include Sumdog.
- This term the children will be given special topic homework challenges and more details will follow.

This Term we aim to!

Develop our knowledge, understanding and skills whilst studying the topic of 'Castles'. We hope the children will be very excited about this topic and we aim to involve them in planning some of the forthcoming activities. The children will be studying lots of different castles in Scotland, discovering the history behind each one. It would be great if you or someone you know can help us with this topic or may have items/information we could use. Please just let us know.

In Maths we will develop our understanding and skills of:

- Addition / Subtraction to 10 and beyond.
- Addition / Subtraction to 20 and beyond.

We will also develop our understanding of Time as well as Fractions later in the term.

In Literacy we will be focusing on:

Recognising and writing sounds and blends. We will be blending sounds together to read and write independently.

In writing the children will be encouraged to sound out words independently and have a go. Children will be encouraged to read as they write and form lengthy detailed sentences.

In French we will be learning colours and revising numbers. This is a website with games you might want to use - [Languages | French | Colours](#) (everyschool.co.uk)

In R.M.E. we will be studying Hinduism and we would appreciate if you have any information, books or pictures to help us with our researching.

Timetable

	P.E	Spelling H / W	Reading H / W	Library	French
Mon		*	*		*
Tues			*		
Wed	*				
Thurs			*	*	
Fri			*		

P.E. and French will be taught by the class teacher.

How to help

Please spend time with your child helping them to complete and enjoy their homework. It is a great benefit to your child's learning. We have noticed a decline in homework being submitted in Google Classroom and realise how tricky it is for you as parents to remember everything. The easiest way is simply to take a photo of the spelling activity your child has done and upload this using the app on your phone or tablet. We are aware of wifi issues and please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.