



# Primary 3/4 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

Hello and welcome to term 3. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. Looking forward to the New Year ahead we have lots of exciting activities planned for this term.

Our first week back at school was centred around Literacy Week looking at factual literacy. In their collaborative groups the children chose a topic to research then wrote their own factual story. The children worked as a team to create their book using the app Book Creator then presented their work during assembly.

As the wetter weather continues could you please ensure your child has suitable footwear and clothing every day for playtime/lunchtime and a change of clothes in their school bag. We hope to continue to take the children outside for activities as much as we possibly can.

## Timetable

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

## Homework

Spelling word lists for term 3 have been added to homework jotters. It is most beneficial to practise sound words and common words for a short period daily. As well as writing the words neatly in their jotters it is also of benefit to practise spelling through active tasks. Homework will be set on Monday, please return homework jotters on Friday to be marked. There is reading homework 4 times a week (see timetable), page numbers will be noted in your child's homework diary.

A list of optional numeracy games and activities can be found on the back page of homework jotters. Please colour in the square on the worksheet so we can discuss any of the completed activities in class.

## How to help

Please spend time with your child helping them to complete and enjoy their homework. There is a list of activities the children can choose from to complete the literacy homework to make learning active and fun. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch by writing a note in your child's reading record, a call to the school or by email: [gw22mclachlanlouise@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw22mclachlanlouise@glow.sch.uk)

## This term we aim to:

**Topic:** we will develop knowledge, understanding and skills through our 'Farming' topic. We hope the children will be very excited about this topic and we aim to involve them in planning some of the upcoming activities. The children will be studying local land use, the different forms of farming and food production. It would be great if you or someone you know can help us with this topic or may have items/information we could use.

**Numeracy:** we will continue learning about Addition to 100 before moving on to Subtraction to 100. Mrs Johnstone will teach topic maths with a focus on Fractions as well as Time later in the term.

**Literacy:** the children are continuing to progress through the Active Literacy programme developing their skills to recognise, read and spell sounds, sight words and common words. The Nessy group continue to develop their knowledge of sounds, blends and sight words through their programme. Daily reading takes place alongside oral and written comprehension tasks. In term 3 we will focus on developing our knowledge of grammar to improve our writing skills.

**French:** we will be learning food vocabulary and sharing our likes/dislikes. The following website can be used to practise new French vocabulary as well as consolidating term 1 and 2 learning:  
<https://sites.google.com/view/northern-alliance-languages-fa/books-page>

Best wishes, Ms. McLachlan