



Primary P5/6/7 Newsletter: Term 3 2023-2024

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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.

Welcome to Term 3

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new adventures in 2024! It is looking like it is already building up to be another busy one, with lots to achieve before Easter!

We started the term with another fantastic whole school collaborative group activity, planning, preparing and presenting a Healthy Eating Poem in Doric! There was a large focus on improving our presentation skills, with the fabulous Kat Hanlon helping us to reveal our Rubber Chickens!!

As ever at this time of the year we have our annual Doric / Scots poetry competition. I am very much looking forward to judging the wee ones again this year, but good luck to all! Remember your super hero pose and don't be "wee cowrin tim'rous beasties!"

We have a fantastic new topic this term called "A Force of Nature" exploring forces and electricity. Catapults at the ready, I am looking forward to seeing how this develops.

Please remember to ensure everyone is wrapped up at this time of the year with appropriate clothing and footwear!

Maths/Numeracy: Continuing with the successful theme of last term, our Maths work will have a number focus at the start of the week, progressing onto a more practical approach at the end of the week. The class have enjoyed the variety in approach and it is interesting to see where different pupil's strengths lie. On conclusion of our multiplication work, we will be moving onto fractions which some love and hate in equal measure. Time for sharing out the pizza and wagon wheels!

Writing: I have been impressed recently with the quality of the writing that is being produced focussing on quality rather than quantity. As this term progresses, we will be exploring more formal letter writing, thinking about the structure and content that is required in this approach.

Spelling: A new term means a plethora of new spelling words to explore, practise and learn. We have had a very positive end to Term 2 with the spelling results that are being achieved. This is due to the hard work in class, but boosted by the 10mins spent at home most evenings. Remember to upload any work to celebrate your success!

Topic: An interesting topic to explore this term with "A Force of Nature." This will involve a look at the variety of forces we utilise everyday, the way forces were used in defences and a focus on electrical circuits and where we would be without these developments being invented! Let the fun begin!

Physical Education: At this time of year our P.E. will more than likely be inside. As a result, we will be spending the initial part of the term doing gymnastics in the hall. As the weather improves the plan will be to head outdoors and smash our fitness goals in time for the summer and sports day season!

Languages: It was the conclusion of another fantastic Mandarin block at the end of Term 2. This will recommence in May this year. Our focus will return to French once more with many interesting topics to explore.

<https://sites.google.com/view/northern-alliance-languages-fa/home>

Other Activities: Mrs Johnson will be her usual creative self, with Charanga to start!

Enjoy! Thanks, Mr R

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