

Happy New Year! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We will continue to update you weekly through our Preview Learning on Seesaw. We will shortly be asking you to complete a survey to see if you feel this has been a worthwhile tool to support learning.

Literacy

In writing, we will be looking at uplifting sentences by trying to add WOW words and interesting language. We will also be encouraging children to work on their spelling by using their phonics and tools such as word mats.

Guided reading sessions this term will continue to take place on a Monday and Thursday. Children will be developing their expression when reading and we will be also be focussing on different book genres. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home.

Maths

We have just finished our work on temperature and are currently working on picture graphs. We will be moving on to look at money and shape in the coming term. We will also be looking at word problems where children will be consolidating their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge. Please continue to practise these at home. Ideas for ways in which to support your children will be provided through the Preview Learning on Seesaw.

Across the Curriculum

Our topic this term is Communication. If you can support us in anyway with this topic please let us know.

Housekeeping

Primary 3 will continue to have PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure all gym kits have been returned to school since the Christmas break. Children must have a pair of indoor shoes for use in the gym hall.

P3 have Science with Mrs Bisset on a Tuesday. Mrs Allan will work with P3A and P3B on a Wednesday with an RME focus and will be looking at Buddhism and Hinduism. Mrs Kelman will complete the same activities with P3C on a Friday. Drama with Mrs Charleston will continue this term.

Homework

Children will be given a focus sound of the week each Monday along with 'tricky' words. The children will carry out activities in class throughout the week to help reinforce spelling rules and patterns. These sounds and words will come home on a Monday and your child would benefit from practising them at home. Please return jotters on a Friday to be updated.

Home Learning Task

This term, we would like the children to complete some research linked to our communication topic. Please could you help your child to find out about a form of communication which they can present to the class for example the telephone, Braille, smoke signals and television. Children can present this information to the class in any way that they wish. A timetable will follow for presentations to take place week beginning the 24th of February.

If you have any questions, please feel free to phone the school or make an appointment with the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Stewart, Miss Anderson and Miss Higgins