



This is the Primary 3 newsletter for January to April 2023. You will find lots of information about the learning which will be undertaken this term. I hope that you find the information useful and that it will help you



to support your child's learning at home.

### **Literacy - Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing**

This term we will be learning about the Scots language in preparation for Scots night on the 31<sup>st</sup> January, where some children may be invited to perform. We will read some Scots poems in class and children will take a selection home in order to learn. We will also listen to stories and songs in Scots. We will continue to read in groups and visit the library to choose a book to bring home on a Monday. We will continue to do lots of writing. We are still focussing on basic punctuation, handwriting, spelling patterns and spelling common words. We are also encouraging children to use adjectives in their writing and to extend their sentences by using words such as because, but and so.

### **Maths and Numeracy**

We are exploring measure. Children will have the chance to play with measuring equipment and practise measuring using standard and non-standard units for weight, length and volume. We will continue to work on our numeracy skills. This will involve estimation, counting, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We are practising number bonds regularly in class to develop speed and accuracy. Depending on their group children will work with number to 100 or number to 1000.

### **Other Curricular Areas**

We will be experimenting with materials and design to make a variety of puppets. We will use some of these puppets and our story making skills to create dialogue for small scenes. We will use some percussion instruments and explore sound effects to add atmosphere to these scenes.

### **Health & Wellbeing**

Our health and well being topic this term is Respect Yourself; looking at our own skills and unique qualities and how we can be kind to ourselves. The key messages are:  
There is no one quite like me.  
Everyone has different strengths.  
I treat myself with respect.

### **Home Learning**

Children will continue to bring spelling home on a Monday or Tuesday. Your child has a Scots poem to learn. We will practise these at school but they will need to practise at home too, ready to perform in front of the class. Please encourage your child to play on sumdog. Thanks for all your help.

We would be grateful for contributions of scrap materials for our puppet making such as: old socks, gloves and scraps of cloth as well as cardboard and plastic boxes, bottles and other packaging.

### **Ethos & Wider Life of the School**

We are continuing to learn about the Global Goals for sustainability and will share our learning in school assemblies.

We will apply for a grant to buy fruit bushes for the kitchen garden and prepare some beds for growing vegetables once the weather is warmer.

### **Events and Information**

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