



Primary 3 Newsletter

April - June 2023

Welcome back to school. We have lots to look forward to in our last term before summer.

Numeracy & Maths

We will be continuing practicing fractions for the first few of weeks in Term 4, then we will revise multiplication, division, addition and subtraction covered this year. We will also continue to practise time tables (2, 3, 4, 8, 10) and recall of addition/ subtraction facts for mental maths. In Maths, we are going to be consolidating measure, exploring information handling and applying knowledge of time, shape and pattern.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We have started a topic focused around Electricity- called Bright Sparks. So far some have made a toy with a motor.

Show – We are very excited to share that our section of the Primary 2 – 4 show has already begun to take shape. We look forward to sharing the story of 'James and the Giant Peach' through music, drama and dance!

Additional Information

P.E is going to be on Mondays (P.E hall) and Thursdays (outdoor) this term. Please ensure that on these days your child is sent to school in appropriate uniform for this.

SeeSaw/ Home Learning- Home learning will be issued on a Thursday and given a fortnight to complete. Return on Wednesday. This will be issued on SeeSaw. If there is anything specific you would like to discuss with us for extra practise please let us know.

Please continue to check Seesaw, regularly, for class posts and announcements.

Show info - Song lyrics and links to videos have been uploaded onto seesaw, please practise when you can. Any additional info regarding the show will be provided via Seesaw or hard copy letters.

Literacy & English

In writing, we will be focussing on writing two sided discussion and recounts. We will practise our use of persuasive language and how to successfully use a variety of engaging openers. In reading children will work with the teacher to discuss features of reading in a focused text. Reading books for practise at home will continue, please try to keep this up by reading at least a couple of pages a night. We would expect most to be able to complete a short novel in 2- 3 weeks. Encourage your child to think of some questions to develop inferencing, e.g "What word clues tell you that this book is about an adventure?". These things can also be looked for in reading at home- with your own or library books.

Some children have been given a target set of tricky words, these can be practised alongside, or instead of fortnightly home learning.

Health & Wellbeing

In P.E we will be focusing on bat and ball skills before exploring athletics for fitness fortnight. Children should come to school wearing PE kit on Monday and Thursday.

We are continuing to do PE indoors on Monday and outdoors on Thursday. Please bring a pair of shoes for indoors PE and wear trainers/ shoes that keep your feet warm and dry on our outdoor days. Children can keep shoes in school if they wish so they don't need to remember every week.

We have planted lots of seeds and are looking after them in our outdoor classroom until they are a bit stronger and bigger to go outside.

We have planted some veg, Nasturtiums, Herbs etc.

If you have any other small plants or seeds you think we could plant and grow in our planters, we will be happy to have them.

Or if you are growing your own plants at home we would like to see them on SeeSaw.

CLASS TRIP!!!

We have booked a trip to Calderglen park and zoo. It is on the 12th of June. More details will follow soon!

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school via phone or email:

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Thank you for your continued support
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