

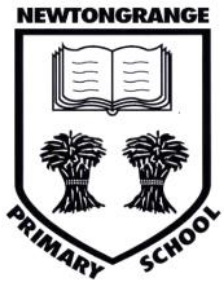


Primary 3

Welcome Meeting

Monday 11th September 2023





Meet the P3 Team



Miss Kerr teaches P3K



Miss Robertson teaches
P3R



Miss Crawford is a
Learning Assistant in P3

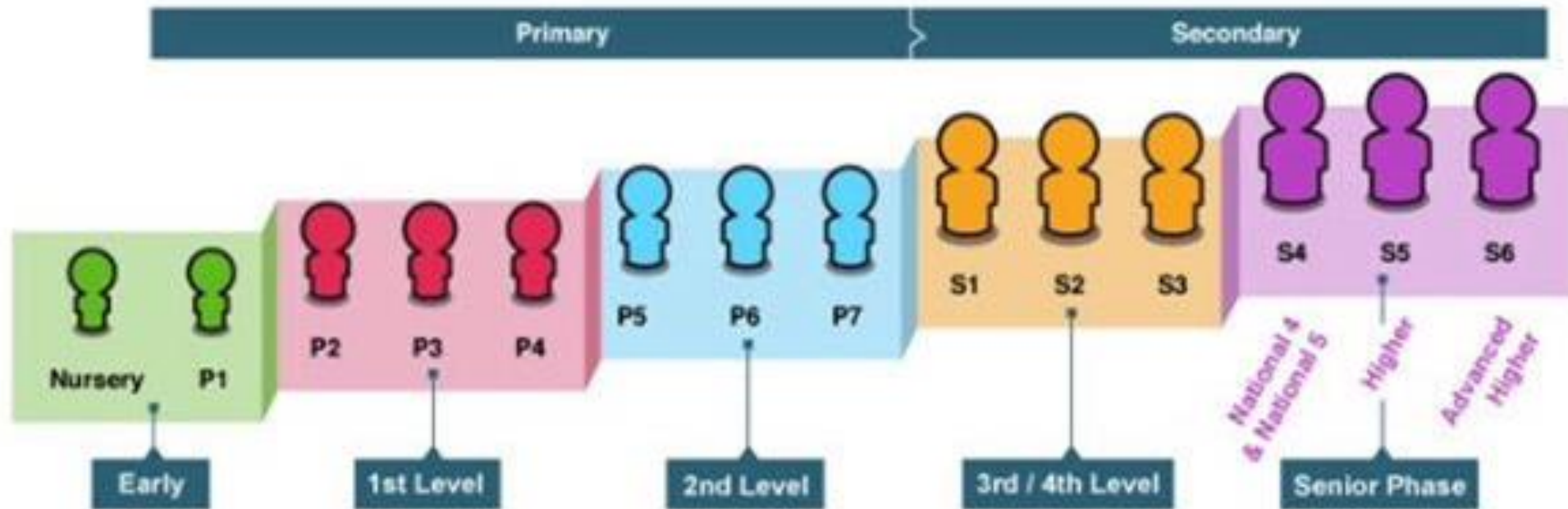


Mrs Knox is a Learning
Assistant in P3





Curriculum for Excellence



This is a simple guide showing how children may move through the levels of CfE. All children progress at their own pace and work is differentiated to support their learning.



Vision and Values



Kind Fair

Hardworking

Confident Respectful

Responsible



School Improvement Plan 2023 - 2024

Priority 1 Improvement in attainment and achievement (literacy and numeracy).

Priority 2 Included, Engaged and Involved:
Wellbeing and Equity

**Learners have the right to a good quality education.
(Article 28, UNCRC)**



Other staff working with P3



Mrs Thomson will teach P3 on a Thursday morning. This term she will be teaching French.

Mrs Thom will teach PE on a Monday afternoon.

Mrs Perry will teach Music on a Tuesday.



Health and Wellbeing



Our health and wellbeing curriculum develops the emotional, social and physical wellbeing of our learners, including:

- 2 hours of quality PE
- Building Resilience Programme
- A focus on the wellbeing indicators
- A focus on our NPS Values
- Developing self-regulation skills and positive social interaction
- Relationships, sexual health and parenthood (RSHP)





Literacy



Reading, writing and listening and talking are taught through:

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

- Read Write Inc. Phonics – developing set 1, 2, 3 and 3+ sounds.
- Talk for Writing – Beat the Monster story, Losing story, Wishing story and a Change story.
- Non-Fiction focus
- Handwriting
- Focussed listening and talking opportunities



Numeracy and Mathematics



We follow the new Midlothian numeracy progression planners for numeracy.

These have a focus on:

- NWS and Numerals
- Place Value and Number Structures
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

We try to cover these all within the week rather than block teaching to ensure a deeper understanding.



Numeracy and Mathematics



We will also be focussing on different areas of Mathematics across the year such as...

- Measurement
- 2D and 3D Shapes and their properties
- Angles, Symmetry and Transformation
- Time
- Money
- Data Handling



Learning Contexts

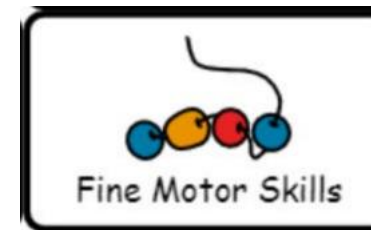
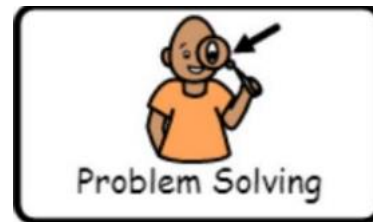
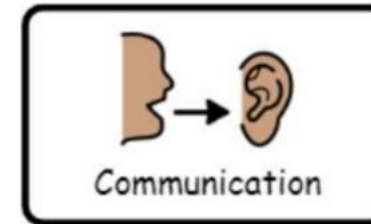


This year in P3, our learning contexts will be:

- The Senses
- Traditions
- Space
- Mini-Beasts
- Various Novel Studies such as George's Marvellous Medicine, Christmassaurus and The Creakers.



Learning Environment



In Newtongrange we are advocates for meaningful play experiences. We hope to discuss these chosen skills with our P1-3 learners to ensure they can discuss the skills they are using within these experiences.



Learning Across the Curriculum



In **RME** we will be studying Diwali, Christmas celebrations around the world, and later in the year Christianity with a focus on the Easter Story.

Art and **Drama** will be delivered within the contexts of our topic, with a particular focus on Creating and Presenting through paint.

This year, the use of Chromebooks will enhance our **Digital Technology** skills. We will have a focus on internet safety, using the digital devices in various different contexts and being able to confidently use various different Google apps.

Through **1+2 languages** we will be learning **French** and **British Sign Language**.



Communication



- Parents Consultations – October and March
- Written Report – June
- Snapshot of learning – Seesaw
- Sharing the learning events
- Good News Notes, Star Learners and Achievement Award Assemblies
- Twitter *@MissCKerr and @MissLRobertson_*








Communication



Communication at Newtongrange Overview






Communication Type	What is it used for
	Photos Key events shared Class Learning
	Newsletters Key dates Class information Termly Overviews Reminders
	Learning snapshots for all classes



Communication



 Google Classroom	Home Learning P3 - P7 Classwork P3 - P7
	Return slips Payment required Permissions over and above local environment forms
	School Documents Class Termly overviews School Closure Activities
<p>Email - Newtongrange.PS@midlothian.gov.uk Phone - 0131 271 4645</p>	<p>If you would like to speak to the class teacher, the best way to organise this is to email the school and request a call back or to call the office.</p> <p>Letters can also be sent into school with children. P1 pupils - notes can be put into blue reading bags with any information for teachers.</p> <p>Important Communication will also be sent by email via group call.</p>



Sharing our learning and school news



All school information will be communicated to families via our school app and website. Please check regularly for updates.

<http://newtongrange.mgfl.net/>

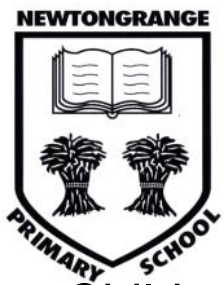
Also please follow our school twitter pagewhere we share our learning and achievements.



@NewtongrangePS



School App
QR Code



Reminders.....

- Children should bring their reading books and homework bags to school every day. This includes chrome books.
- **Coats** or **jackets** should be coming to school everyday. The Scottish weather can be unpredictable!
- All personal belongings should be named.
- Children are encouraged to bring in a **named water bottle** into school everyday.
- On PE days, learners should arrive at school in their sportswear. These days are Monday and Wednesday.
- Please inform us of any changes to the adult who will be collecting your child from school to help us ensure their safety.



What we are looking forwards to about P3



Learning new sounds and spelling words.
- Julia

Learning higher numbers.
- Kunashe

Getting our Chromebooks and doing learning on them.
- Dylan

Learning some times tables.
- Ava

Writing longer stories – Ethan

Doing homework on our chromebook and using Google Classroom – Neave

Learning with bigger numbers over 1000! – Aria

Getting to know the teachers better – Jessica