

## Homework

Thank you for your help with homework tasks. The homework routine will remain the same as last term. Tasks will be handed out on a Monday and should be returned on the Friday of the same week. Homework will consist of a literacy-based activity, a numeracy task and a themed task which will usually be related to the class topic and may be set to be completed over more than one week. The focus of the numeracy task this term will be **Basic Facts** with the children working on their skills in mental arithmetic. If you have any questions about homework tasks or need help with resources please let me know by writing a note on your child's homework jotter or contacting me through the school office.

## B.O.A.T.S. (Bring Our Adults to School)

You are warmly invited to P3/4s first BOATs session of the year on Tuesday 26th November from 11-11.45am. These events are a great opportunity for you to take part in class activities and for the children to showcase their learning. We will focus on the work we have been doing on our class topics.

## Celebrating Achievements

Thank you for the contributions you have made to our Primary 3/4 Achievements Book. I would encourage you to send in photos or certificates which we can copy and return to you. These can be added to the record we keep in our big book in class.

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# We Believe, We Achieve

## P3/4 Class Newsletter 2

### November 2019

## Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled back quickly into the routines of the class after a well-earned October break. This term is always a busy and exciting one leading up to the Christmas festivities. This newsletter will give you information about our class for the coming term. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

P. Cooney (Class Teacher)

## General class information

As the weather at this time of year becomes more inclement it is really important that your child wears a suitable jacket to school and has a pair of indoor shoes to change into. There are some unclaimed items of clothing in the classroom and I would again emphasise how useful it is to label every article of clothing and footwear with your child's name.

This term the class will be receiving technology lessons from Mr Tilmouth on a Friday morning, P4 will continue swimming lessons this term for a few more weeks,

## Headlice

A reminder that it is advisable to check regularly for signs of our little friends! You can help stop them spreading by wet or dry combing regularly to catch them early.

## Information about the term ahead

We will complete our work on the rainforest and then our main inter-disciplinary topic will be about *sound*.

We will consider how sounds are produced and how we are able to hear sound. We will look at how various musical instruments produce their distinctive sounds.

Our maths topics for the term will be *time* and we will also be looking at patterns and relationships in number.

The school we will be taking part in **Book Week Scotland** which will begin on November 18th. Over the week we will take part in activities to encourage reading and celebrate books. Our themed homework task for that week will also be book related.

## Nativity Play

Over the next few weeks the P3 children in our class will be busy rehearsing to provide musical accompaniment to the annual nativity play.

There will be two performances of the play on Monday 16th December at 2pm and at 6.30pm. I

It is really important that the children return to school in the evening to support a successful performance and we would ask for your co-operation with this. You will receive a letter with more information nearer the time.