

# Primary 3

Welcome to Primary 3 with Mrs Cosgrove, Miss Gordon and Mrs Pratt

It has been a busy and exciting first term in Primary 3. We really enjoyed celebrating Harvest with the children and the local community. Thank you for all of your kind donations and it was lovely to see those of you who were able to attend our Harvest Assembly. We look forward to seeing some of you for our upcoming Shared Learning experiences.

## Specialist Teachers

This year the class will have the following specialist teachers:

- Art: Miss Welsh
- PE: Miss Bertram
- Music: Mrs McInroy

## PE

Children will have PE on:

Wednesday and Thursday

For PE please ensure your child has...

- a t-shirt
- shorts
- suitable shoes

All clothes should be labelled and in a labelled bag if possible.

## Literacy and English

P3 will continue to learn Sounds, Spelling, Reading and Grammar through the 'Read Write Inc.'

Programme. Reading teams will continue this term.

We have enjoyed starting the talk for writing approach and will continue to use this approach for fiction and non-fiction writing this term.

The children have made a great start with cursive writing and we will continue to use this.

## Numeracy and Maths

The children will continue to work in Numeracy Teams across P3 on Monday to Thursday. In addition to this we will focus on time, measure and problem solving. This term we will also be introducing basic facts games and activities to support independent learning and consolidation of number facts.

All children now have Sumdog passwords which can be used at home to further support understanding in Numeracy in a fun and engaging context.

## Our first Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) Topic

We will be learning about Forces, Electricity and Waves this term. We are looking forward to creating some simple circuits and thinking about energy usage and different types of energy such as heat, light and sound.

We will be linking some aspects of topical Science to improving our school's Eco friendliness.

## Eco – Committee

Our school Eco-Committee has now been launched and will be meeting regularly at lunchtimes. Our first step is to complete an audit in order to decide how our school can be more eco friendly. Congratulations to our P3 Eco-reps – Harry Stones, Mollie Harker, Kayleigh Steadman and Cameron Cormack.

## Dates for your diary

Shared Learning – 7<sup>th</sup> December (9am) – Christmas Crafts.

Christmas Fair (including a performance from choir) Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Arrangements for Christmas will be sent nearer the time.

