

# P3 Home School Information - Term 2

Mrs Henderson all except Mrs Godwin Thurs morning



## Literacy and English

We will continue spelling activities as part of our Daily 5. Children will practise sounding out words and be encouraged to use WOW words in writing. Pupils will 'dress' sentences to make writing more interesting. Also children will learn about different grammar and punctuation in writing.

In reading pupils will continue with their decoding skills using phonics knowledge, as well as practising sight reading. In guided reading sessions they will use their skills of predicting and visualising. Pupils think about what they are reading and develop comprehension skills. Pupils will also be part of Accelerated Reader.

In addition to practising the writing skills on various tasks much of the writing will focus on our Castles topic. This will include both factual writing and storytelling.

## French

We will be describing ourselves, friends, family and pets. In addition pupils will learn about French celebrations and artists.

## Mathematics and Numeracy

This term pupils will focus on mathematical operations completing calculations in addition and subtraction working with numbers to 100. Using a variety of strategies including counting on & back, near 10 and 100 square. Pupils will progress onto multiplication and division recognising that they are repeated addition and subtraction. They will focus initially on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Pupils will complete data analysis using different ways to collect info and present it using Venn and Carroll diagrams. They will also investigate ideas of chance and uncertainty looking at the likelihood of something happening.

## Homework

We will be using Seesaw to direct homework with reading books issued on a Monday and returned on Friday. There will be weekly spelling to be completed. Other homework will be issued at various intervals.

## RME

This term pupils will be learn about parables from Buddhism and Islam and compare them with Christianity. These will focus on the concept of love and caring which is common to many religions.

## Castles

We will investigate castles and their use in history. Looking at different features which make up a castle settlement and comparing them with how we live today. Pupils will consider sources of evidence of how people lived in the past and how we know.

The children will focus on the period of history of Robert the Bruce and explore his time on the island and connections to castles on Arran.

Pupils will complete a talking textile task to represent the learning and retell the stories. They will follow the design process of investigating a problem, identifying different possible solutions and make the final solution to the problem.

## HWB

During HWB, we will be looking at keeping safe and what to do in different situations. Also we will look at how medicines and other substances can improve our health.

## PE

We will play badminton developing skills and learning the rules. Also orienteering indoors and out as weather allows. Gym kits should be kept in school during the term.