

## ABC Literacy ABC

**Spelling and Phonics** - This year we will be following the North Lanark programme to teach both phonics and spelling. Children will be involved in a range of active activities 4 days per week with homework set to support this learning in class. At the start of the year we will be spending time consolidating a range of phonemes which were taught last year before moving onto new sounds.

**Reading** - All children will cover 1 - 2 books each week which are appropriate to their level. Pupils will complete tasks based on these stories and will be given opportunities throughout the year to read other books from our library and during IDL topics.

**Writing** - We will be following the North Lanark Active Literacy programme to ensure all children have a chance to write in various ways. Everyday children will be given opportunities to write in class and on Thursday's we will explore different genres and participate in a 'Big Writing' session. This will allow all children to plan and produce an extended piece of writing.

**Listening and Talking** - Children will participate in Listening and Talking Activities across the curriculum. As well as being involved in daily discussions children will be provided with opportunities to take part in formal presentations as well as perform a Scots poem during our annual 1 + 2 Lanauaes Fortniacht.

### French

Each week we will be learning a variety of French words, phrases and numbers by learning with our school bear Camembert.



### Interdisciplinary Learning

Primary 3 have an array of amazing topics to cover this year. Take a look below to see what we will be up to this year. Children will be given opportunities to work as a class and across the P3 stage.

Term 1	Term 2
SHANARRI - Active Element Street Sense Paddington Harvest with Primary 4	Weather Finance fortnight Christmas
Term 3	Term 4
1 + 2 Languages Fortnight Romans                  Farming Book study Easter	Rainforest/Plants Book Study                  Expressive Arts Eid Ul Fitr



As well as working as a class children will also be given opportunities to participate in PE, Health and Wellbeing as well as French as a stage.

### Physical Education

Our PE days this year are on a Wednesday and on a Friday. We are very lucky to kick off the year with a block from Ayr United. Please ensure children have appropriate PE kit on these days ☺.



### Homework

On Monday's children will receive a homework slip which will summarise all homework for the week.

As it can be difficult due to after school clubs and activities, written homework will be handed out on Monday and collected on a Friday morning.

Reading books will be collected both on a Wednesday and a Friday.



# Primary 3

## 2017 - 2018



Welcome to Primary 3. I hope you all had a fantastic summer break and I hope you are excited for an *AMAZING* year ahead. This flier will give you a brief overview of what we will be learning throughout this session.

In Primary 3 we have an ethos to allow all learners to reach their full potential and strive to reach personal goals and targets. We encourage responsibility, respect, kindness and pride for our work, ourselves and others.

If you have any further questions or would like to know any further information please do not hesitate to contact me by writing a note in your child's homework diary or make an appointment to see me after school.

Thank you for your support.



*Mr D. Haniford.*

Come and take a look at what we will be learning this year ...



### Numeracy



Throughout the year we will be covering all aspects of Numeracy by following our own class pathway. All homework tasks will be related to the maths concepts covered in class that week. Each morning children will be introduced to a mental maths challenge. These challenges aim to improve speed and accuracy through the exploration of Big Maths and Number Talks. During Big Maths children will learn a variety of concepts during our 'CLIC' sessions. Number Talks will enable children to solve calculations using a range of strategies. These approaches promote communication by children being able to present and justify their ideas and solutions. Children will also be issued with weekly 'Learn It's' to practise a range of addition, subtraction and times table questions at home.