

CURRICULUM FLYER



Mr Cole - Primary 6

TERM THREE

I hope you have had a very restful Christmas break and a happy new year. Term 3 is already proving to be very busy and exciting! This term pupils will continue to be encouraged to work hard and strive to meet their full potential in all areas of the curriculum. As always, expectations for behaviour and attitude are high in our class and pupils are regularly encouraged to act as role models for our younger pupils.

LEARNING @ HOME

Per the Struthers Primary homework policy, home learning tasks will be given to children each Monday. Homework should be completed in the jotter provided and should be returned to the school every three weeks. To avoid any confusion, the return date will be noted on each homework task sheet.

Please get in touch with the school office if you have misplaced any homework sheets.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our PE sessions with Mrs Love will take place on a Tuesday, Wednesday and a Friday this term, I would ask that all pupils have suitable kit for use in the PE hall. PE kit can be stored in the classroom and pupils are able to use the changing rooms prior to each lesson..

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Pupils have been enjoying the start of our annual Scots Language Fortnight. Throughout this fortnight our class will be encouraged to learn their Scots poem and take part in our poetry competition. They will also be exploring the Scottish culture in more depth. All P6s and P7s will also get to enjoy coming together for our 2nd annual Burns Supper on Thursday 25th of January! Pupils are encouraged to wear tartan on this day and will get to sample traditional Scots culture.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

During Term 3 we will cover: time, expressions & equations and financial maths. Pupils will also work on daily mental maths activities to ensure that all four operations are revisited regularly to improve speed and accuracy. On a Friday, pupils will be challenged through a mental maths check up to assess their understanding of a broad range of mathematical topics

LITERACY

This term, pupils will begin with reading 'Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie. Through this novel, pupils will develop their characterisation and inference skills. This term pupils will also develop their non-fiction skills through a range of non-fiction texts linked to our upcoming history topic. Spelling words are set on a Monday and pupils are given opportunities to work on these everyday in class. Pupils are also strongly encouraged to practise their spelling words as often as possible at home in preparation for our Friday spelling challenge. Pupils will have two set grammar focus days alongside a set comprehension skill focus day. We will continue to deliver focused writing lessons each week in which pupils will develop their skills across a range of genres.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

At Struthers, we celebrate achievements and share them in assembly. Please send your achievements to our dedicated inbox Achievements.Struthers@south-ayrshire.gov.uk.