

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

Homework will be sent out via SeeSaw on a Monday afternoon. As per school policy, homework is not mandatory however I would encourage children to participate as much as possible.

Please get in touch if you require a new SeeSaw QR code.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday this term, I would ask that, **at a minimum**, all pupils have suitable footwear (trainers) for use in the PE hall - this helps avoid potential injuries and protects the gym floor for all of the pupils at Struthers. Pupil's PE kit can be stored in the classroom and pupils are able to use the changing rooms if required.

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 26th of January! Pupils are encouraged to wear tartan on this day and will get to sample traditional haggis, neeps and tatties!

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 encourage our pupils to celebrate personal achievements. Please share any photos or videos of personal achievements through our SeeSaw page, I have previously been sent some wonderful photos and videos from pupils, it is always great to see!