Primary 3/4 Curriculum Flyer

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Term 2

Literacy

Reading –Through our group reading books and class novels, we will be applying higher order thinking skills to answering questions, as well as looking at characters, setting and main events. We also visit the school library each Monday to select a book to read as often as possible.

Each day after lunch, the whole school takes part in ERIC (Everyone Reads In Class) Time.

Spelling –Pupils will continue to explore different spelling rules and work on commonly used words.

Writing – we will be looking at a variety of writing types through our various topics.

Numeracy & Maths

During term 2 we are planning to cover:

* Multiplication and Division
* Time
* Symmetry

Throughout daily mental maths sessions we will focus on the 4 operations, improving speed and accuracy. We use a combination of Big Maths, Number Talks and Maths Mastery approaches to deliver mental maths lessons. For further challenge, pupils will explore more problem-solving based tasks.

Wider Achievements

It is important for pupils to feel proud of their achievements.

Please let us know about your child's achievements outside of school by sharing on Seesaw or on Twitter.

Health and Wellbeing

P3/4 takes part in short mindfulness activities first thing, each morning.

Struthers continues to adopt nurturing strategies across the school and as part of this, we enjoy Feel Good Friday each week.

PE – A reminder that our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. On PE days could pupils please bring appropriate PE clothing? Suitable shoes to change into are very important for safety.

Learning @ Home

At Struthers, completion of homework is voluntary. Homework will take the form of a grid of activities, set on a Monday afternoon, on Seesaw. Activities should be completed for a Thursday afternoon. This will be a mix of subjects. As a school we promote daily Reading for Enjoyment.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are starting off with the science topic of Forces and Friction. We will be taking part in a number of experiments.

We will then be learning all about the Jewish festival of Passover.

Finally, by revisiting the story of Christmas, we will be focussing on the true meaning of Christmas through our Kindness at Christmas topic.