

Primary 3 Curriculum Flyer

Returning to school
Welcome to Primary 3!



We will be working hard in the coming weeks to ensure pupils feel safe and happy on their return to school. Pupils will be supported to get to know our new rules and routines. Our aim is to assess pupils quickly and that will allow us to plan carefully for their learning needs. Set out in this flyer is a plan for the first term although this will be subject to changes as we respond to our learners and their needs.



Learning @ Home

Home learning, as per our school policy, will begin in September. For many of you, we appreciate you will be happy to hang up your teacher shoes, but for anyone wishing for home learning activities in the coming weeks please see below for a few suggestions:

- * Reading for enjoyment - this is something we promote as a school.
- * Log on to Topmarks to support and extend this term's maths concepts.
- * Research ways to keep ourselves calm and peaceful as part of our whole school 'Peace' topic.

Health and Wellbeing



As a school, we will be adopting a whole school nurturing approach. This will focus on expressing our feelings and emotions and understanding the feelings of others. We will also be learning about Growth Mindset. All of which underpins our school values as a Rights Respecting School.

P.E. - Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Friday. We are now able to take part in indoor sessions, however we will try to get outside as much as possible. Please ensure that your child comes prepared for P.E. Kits can be left in school if this is helpful to you and your child.

Mr Haniford

Term 1



Numeracy & Maths

During term 1 we are planning to cover:

- * Place Value
- * Measure

We will be utilising both the classroom and outdoor spaces to support and extend learning.

We will also be planning daily mental maths activities to improve understanding and accuracy. We use a combination of Big Maths and Number Talks approaches to deliver mental maths lessons on a daily basis.



Literacy



Reading - Pupils will continue to work on reading books and explore short novels. We will focus on developing decoding skills, fluency and comprehension. We will begin by exploring character, sequencing main events and setting.

Phonics/Spelling - Primary 3 will be working through the North Lanark phonics and spelling programme.

Writing - Pupils will be supported and encouraged to develop their writing skills by getting the opportunity to write in a range of genres. We will begin by focusing on writing planning, structuring ideas in a logical order and adding interesting and exciting vocabulary.

Interdisciplinary Learning

As a school we are focusing on the overarching theme of 'Peace'. Primary 3 will be use the novel 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark' to support this topic.

We will then move on to the topic of Road Safety. Pupils will look in more depth at keeping themselves safe when out in the community: walking, cycling and traveling in a range of vehicles.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement



It is important for pupils to feel proud of their achievements. At Struthers we celebrate achievements and share them on our class Seesaw Page and Twitter. Please follow @Struthers.

This term pupils will get the opportunity to take part in:

- * Target setting and celebrating success
- * Rights Time

Please let us know about your child's achievements outside of school by emailing the school office.