


P3 News



Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic October holiday. Please feel free to speak to us at any point throughout the year to arrange a chat or to pass on information.

School Dinners Reminder



School dinner choices must be made online, via Parentpay by Wednesday for the following week. If the order is not in by Wednesday you will need to supply your child with a packed lunch as it will be too late to order their lunch for the following week.

PE



Both primary 3 classes will have PE with Mrs Ramm on a Thursday. They will be learning gymnastics. It is P3b's turn to have an additional gym slot with Mrs Ramm on a Friday. Please ensure your child has a named gym kit in a separate gym bag that stays in school. Gym bags will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed and then returned to school. Very soon both classes will be starting swimming. You will receive a letter the week before.

Homework



Challenge homework will continue to be set monthly. Pupils are expected to complete 4 challenges and return them to school on the set date. Maths and spelling will be sent out on a Monday to be returned for the Friday. Reading books will be sent home on a Monday for you to practise reading with your child.

Dates for your Diary



16th Nov - Children in Need.
19th Nov - Scottish book week.
7th Dec - PSA Christmas Café.
21st Dec - Term Ends at 12 noon.
9th Jan - All Resume.

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This term P3 are completing their study of the human body then we will be starting a topic on Space. We will be investigating the solar system and space exploration. At the end of the topic we would like each child to give a talk about an aspect of space that interests them.



If you have a particular knowledge or interest in space and would be willing to come into school to speak to our classes we would be very grateful as this would enrich our children's learning.

Discrete Subjects

Numeracy -

Both classes will be following the SEAL programme this term. This block we will be focusing on number before, after and between up to 1000.

We will also be covering Angle and Symmetry, Measurement and Probability.

Spelling -

Details of the spelling programme can be found on the school website. For spelling homework, please help your child to learn 5 words from that week's sound in the spelling booklet.

Reading -P3 will be continuing with group reading books. This term, the whole school focus is Scots poetry. In line with St Andrews Day on Friday 30th November, the assembly that week (Tuesday 27thNov) will be an opportunity for pupils to share their poetry.

Writing - This term we will be writing short stories and writing letters. We will also be focusing on using a wider range of vocabulary.

Art - This term it is P3a's turn to continue art with Mrs Martin on a Wednesday morning.

Gym - Mrs Ramm will focus on gymnastics this term.

RME - We will explore the Christmas story.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

As well as getting the chance to learn in lots of different ways, we'll also get the chance to learn through different experiences. We'll record our achievements in our learning folders.

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school eg. Swimming certificates, sporting trophies, dancing certificates or brownies/cubs awards please bring it in to the class. It's good to feel proud of what we achieve both as a class and as an individual. We'll all get the chance to take part in:

- * Class and school eco jobs.
- * Class jobs.
- * Active schools.
- * Star Awards.

Ethos and Wider Life of the School

At Broughton we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, both in our local community and around the world. This helps us to develop an awareness of our world and learn to be responsible citizens.

This term P3 will take part in:

- * Helping our house to earn lots of points.
- * Children in Need.
- * Anti-bullying week.
- * Litter picking