



Primary 3 Newsletter



LITERACY

Reading: - Primary 3 are using their reading books to explore our reading strategies and improve their comprehension skills. They will also begin to create a variety of questions to accompany their texts. Children should be encouraged to read these books aloud at home as often as possible. Children still have the opportunity to visit our school library on Wednesday mornings if they wish.

Writing: - Children will continue to use our 'Talk for Writing' approach. They will share and act out stories and create story maps to help sequence events. Find out more at our February open mornings!

Talking and Listening: - This term the children will have the opportunity to prepare and present a solo talk where they will share information and talk about their own experiences. (More information to follow)

NUMERACY

Number: - To develop their mental maths skills the children will continue to participate in our number talks programme with a focus on learning appropriate subtraction strategies.

Subtraction to 20/100: - Quick fire questions are good for improving recall - start with facts within 10 and when these are fast move to 20/100. We will be subtracting using vertical and horizontal methods. Children are being encouraged to see the link between addition and subtraction.

Beyond Number: - Capacity - Children will be introduced to litres and will use different shaped containers to measure volume.

Time - Children will revise o'clock and half past and will begin to tell time using quarter to and quarter past with both analogue and digital clocks.

Please encourage your child to log on to Sumdog to explore the online games and activities.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Gym Days for Room 7 continue to be Mondays and Fridays, and Room 8 are Tuesdays and Fridays.

In P.E. we will be working on a range of skills required for football and hockey such as dribbling, passing and shooting.

In HWB we will be talking about our role-models. We will be discussing the qualities a good role-model should have.

TOPIC

P3 will be studying Scotland as our class social studies topic. We will be developing our mapping skills and learning about a variety of aspects of Scottish culture. The children have been thinking about things they would like to find out.

USEFUL TIPS & WEBSITES

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<http://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/>

<https://www.sumdog.com>