Newsletter - October 2026

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have all had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to this exciting term in Primary 3. We have lots of great things planned for this term and I am sure we will have lots of fun!

Topic



This term, our topic is the theatre! We will be performing a Nativity with P1 and P2 with lots of opportunities to act, sing and create costumes and props. We will learn about theatres near us and explore different shows and performances that are put on in theatres. We will make our own puppets and plan and perform our own puppet shows too!

Numeracy



This term in maths, we will be learning about time and money.

We will learn how to tell the time on digital and analogue clocks. We will explore calendars, how they are used and what they are used for. We will learn about the days of the week and months of the year as well.

We will learn to identify all coins and notes and practice using them to pay for things, including working out change. We will add amounts of money and learn about different bank accounts and bank cards as well.

We will also continue to use the four operations, focusing on multiplying, dividing, adding and subtracting one day a week.

Literacy



In literacy, we will be continuing with the Read Write Inc programme, working on developing skills for writing, reading and listening and talking. We will also be continuing to focus on handwriting. We will write reports of shows we watch and participate in as part of our topic. Pupils will also write scripts for their plays and puppet shows.

We will have show and tell once a week. Pupils will also go to the library once a week to select a book of their choice to read in class or at home.

Pupils will also have the chance to free write this term.

Health and Wellbeing

In health and wellbeing this term, we will focus on emotions. We will explore what makes us feel good and what makes us feel bad. We will find ways to be kind, respectful and helpful towards others. We will continue to learn about the FIZZ and find out how to use STOPP to regulate emotions when feeling fizzy.

RME

This term in RME we will find out all about different practices, traditions and celebrations across the world and in different religions, looking particularly at the seasonal holidays; Halloween, Remembrance Day, Christmas, Guy Fawkes' night.

Homework

There will be homework every week, this will include one maths or writing worksheet as well a reading book. All homework will be given out on a Monday and must be handed back by the following Monday. Once it has been marked, it will be sent home.

Notes

- Please remember to bring a water bottle - there is a tray for water bottles in the classroom if pupils want to keep their bottles here during the term, to avoid forgetting them.
- Please remember to bring indoor shoes as well as outdoor shoes. Indoor shoes can be kept in the corridor to avoid forgetting them. Pupils cannot go to top field unless they have indoor and outdoor shoes. This is especially important during the winter months!
- Please remember wear PE kit to school with school uniform to change into every Wednesday and every other Monday. PE kit includes a white t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, trainers and a water bottle.

Weekly Planner



Monday:

P.E. with Mrs Leck (fortnightly)

Assembly

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

P.E. with Mrs Leck

Library

Show and tell

Thursday:

Gaelic with Miss McPhee (fortnightly)

Friday:

Skills time

Music with Mrs Barrie

Important dates



Flu immunisations:

Wednesday 28th October

In-service days:

Thursday 12th and Friday 13th November

School photographs:

Monday 16th November

Christmas show dress rehearsal:

Monday 7th December

Christmas show:

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December

School Christmas lunches:

Wednesday 16th December

Community café:

Friday 18th December

P1-3 Christmas party:

Tuesday 22nd December

Christmas service:

Wednesday 23rd December

End of term:

Wednesday 23rd December (12:00)