



Primary 3 Newsletter September 2020



We are very much looking forward to working with the pupils and a new term filled with lots of different activities, opportunities and learning experiences. Miss McIver will be in Primary 3 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and Mrs Cleland will be in class Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch. Miss McIver and Mrs Cleland

P.E

P.E will take place every Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school on those days wearing a full gym kit which is appropriate for our outdoor gym lessons. It would also be helpful if your child could bring in a water bottle.



Clothing

Please label all items of clothing, jackets, footwear and bags. Sometimes a permanent marker is quicker and easier. Labelled items of clothing are more likely to be returned if they are left in the wrong place or get mixed up. Please also label lunchboxes.

Homework

General guidelines - We will be working on ways to share homework digitally over the coming weeks. In the meantime, there will be times when we will send paper or books home from school. We acknowledge that this is creating a bridge between our class bubbles and individual homes. The advice we are working to at the moment is that non-porous materials, such as paper or cardboard, should be left for 24 hours before being touched. If you are unable to do this, then please adhere to strict hand hygiene procedures such as hand sanitising or hand washing before and after touching the materials and avoid touching your face. These are the protocols we are following with letters/work etc sent into school.

Stationery - We would be grateful if pencil cases can be left at school rather than go back and forth between home and class. A gentle reminder that school bags and lunch boxes should be disinfected, or washed daily.

Homework - will be issued on a Wednesday but will not be expected to be returned till Monday.

Reading - To allow for reading books to be able to be left for 24 hours, a reading book will come home on a Tuesday and should be returned to school on Friday. A reading book will come home on a Friday and returned to school on Tuesday.

Red folders - should come to school every day. Pupils are being supported in taking responsibility for their red folders. Each folder and diary will not be checked daily. Any important communication from home would be best sent as an email rather than written in the diary.

Outdoor Learning



There will be opportunities for outdoor learning. Please ensure pupils have a suitable jacket as we aim to go out in all weathers.

Topic

Our 'rights' based literacy topic is based around Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown. The children have very much enjoyed hearing and reading the story and this has supported them as we look at differences and Children's rights. This has helped our class to create a Class Charter which demonstrates our rights and how we access them.

