



Dear Parents and Carers

This newsletter is intended to let you know about the key areas we will be focusing on during this planning block in Primary 3

### Literacy

We are learning

- We will be continuing with our Big Writing our main focus will be on improving our writing by using ambitious vocabulary and a wider range of punctuation.
- We will be studying some poems this term and we will be learning some poetry techniques and writing our own poems
- Our focus on reading will be reading aloud with fluency and confidence.

### Numeracy and Mathematics

We are learning

- We will be learning repeated addition to help us with our times tables.
- We will be learning how to gather and organise data for graphs then use this information to create graphs. We will also be able to ask and answer questions to interpret information from charts, bar graphs and tables.
- Continuing with our core number skills

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### Other Curricular Areas

We are learning

A main focus of this term will be our health and well being - we will be learning about our physical and mental health and learning strategies to keep both of these in good health. In P.E. we will be keeping a track of our fitness and stamina by taking part in some circuit training. Our focus for our mental health will be on encouraging the children to talk about their feelings and to recognise and appreciate the acts of kindness which surround us on a daily basis through the use of our "classroom bucket".

### Other News

We will also be learning about Scotland this term, this will link with our literacy work on poetry as we will look at the work of Robert Burns and other Scottish poets and also learn about comic strips by learning about that other great Scot Oor Wullie. We will be undertaking a novel study of The Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl. We also hope to take our learning outside much more over the coming weeks.

Just a quick reminder - can you ensure that your child has suitable indoor shoes and a P.E. kit in school at all times, thanks.

Can you at home..... continue to support your child at home with their reading skills. Take time to read to each other, discuss the text and remember to read a variety of different texts including comics, magazines, non-fiction and poetry.