

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back. It's hard to believe that we have reached the last term of this school session. We had a busy and productive term 3, finishing with a wonderful day out at Blair Drummond Safari Park. We are looking forward to seeing you at our parents' evenings on the 29th of April and the 6th of May. Appointments were handed out before the holidays but if you have any difficulties, please contact the school office.

This term we plan to look at Living Things, leading into our enterprise activity where we will grow and sell plants. We hope to be outside for some of our lessons so please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and appropriate footwear to suit our variable Scottish weather. Due to timetable changes, indoor P.E. has moved to Friday afternoon, with outdoor P.E. on Tuesdays. Pupils can come to school wearing dark coloured joggers and their school t shirt and jumper for P.E. but jewellery must be left at home. If your child has grown and you are buying new school clothes, please ensure that they are labelled in case they are mislaid.

In Numeracy, we are focusing on multiplication and division skills and fraction work. We will also learn about money this term which will tie in with our enterprise activity. We are seeing the class becoming more confident in numeracy skills and we are grateful for all your support in helping your child to learn times tables, read the time on a clock and so on.

In literacy we are working on a variety of reading skills. Pupils will find information in texts, respond to what they have read and identify the features in texts which help them to reach conclusions. We are working hard at answering in sentences and using evidence from the texts to support our answers. In writing we will learn how to write a persuasive piece and an information text. Children need to bring their reading book to school every day. Please continue to encourage your child to read independently as much as possible. In class we are reading 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark' by Jill Tomlinson so you can ask your child about the story.

Homework will be posted on Seesaw next week. Spelling goes out on Monday and Numeracy on Tuesday. We also post pictures and information about activities in school to help you to discuss learning with your child so keep checking the app.

Thank you again for all you do to support your child's education. We look forward to seeing you in the weeks ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs Veitch and Mrs Wilson