**Primary 3 Term 3 Newsletter**

**Welcome**

Hello! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the holidays.

Keep an eye out for the weekly Waklets for more information and pictures of our learning.

Please feel free to get in touch with me at any point during the school year at erin.pyper@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or at the end of a school day.

**Topic**

This term our topic will be My Amazing Body.

We will learn how to look after our bodies, about our skeletons, organs, genetics, senses and germs.

We will continue to develop a range of skills including research skills, our science skills and teamwork.

**Homework**

**Spelling:** Handed out on a Monday to be completed in jotter by Friday.

**Reading:** Books will be given home on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure they come into school every day.

**Maths:** Handed out on a Monday to be completed by Friday.

**Literacy**

**Reading:** This term we will focus on using expression when we read, responding to different types of punctuation. This will help us to improve the fluency of our reading. Also, we will work on making predictions, asking questions and finding key words.

**Writing:** For writing this term we will write creative stories and information leaflets. We will focus on using different openers and connectives in our writing. After we write we will practise reading over and checking our work, and use this skill throughout our learning.

**Listening and Talking:** As always, pupils will have opportunities to speak in-front of the class if they wish and share their learning with others. We will speak about how using gestures and expression are important when engaging with others.

**Outdoor Learning**

Outdoor learning will take place on a **Tuesday.** Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.

**Health and Wellbeing**

PE will take place on a **Thursday**, therefore please ensure your child has a PE kit in school on this day.

This term we will learn about how important our body is, ways to keep healthy and having a balanced diet. Our topic will help us to explore these areas.

**Numeracy**

This term we will focus on length, mass, temperature and reading graphs. We will learn different units of measurements, how to measure, compare lengths, use weighing scales, how to read temperature and reading graphs.

We will practice our mental maths skills, continuing to develop our understanding of numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.