**P4 Newsletter Term 3**

**Numeracy**

**This term, we will be continuing work on multiplying and dividing by 2, 3, 4 and 8. To help consolidate this work, we will use our knowledge to complete and solve word problems. We will also be doing work on length and volume.**

**Welcome**

Welcome back everyone to a cold and snowy term 3! It will be a busy term as usual and hopefully the children will be excited and inspired by the challenges ahead.

Mrs. Pittendrigh will teach the class on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs.Taylor for the rest of the week.

**HWB**

**(Health and Wellbeing)**

P.E. will take place on Friday with another time to be arranged. More information will be shared ASAP.

Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit (shorts, tee-shirt and P.E.shoes) on the appropriate days. We are encouraging the children to be more organised, independent and resilient and would welcome your help with this.

P.E. this term will focus on ball skills.

**Literacy**

Listening and talking: We continue to encourage improvement in listening to information, instructions and the views of others. All children are given opportunities to share their views and experiences with their peers.

Writing: Handwriting skills will be practised regularly with the emphasis on presentation. In story writing we will be looking at the use of persuasive language and how to create digital booklets and guides.

Spelling; Spelling words will be given on a Monday to practise at home for our test and dictation on Friday. Active Literacy activities will take place in class also.

Reading: Mrs Pittendrigh will continue to teach Reading skills on Mondays and Tuesdays. A variety of texts will be given and the children may have some activities from their books to complete at home. Mrs. Taylor has started the new class novel “The Iron Man“, which will enhance comprehension skills for all the children.

**Topic**

**Our topic this term is “Our Village Community.” We will be researching the history of our village and making a time-line of significant events. We will make a large map of Cruden Bay and identify important places. Members of the community will come to school and share their knowledge of historical events and information about groups, clubs and activities in our village. We will hopefully also visit important places in the village including the museum at the Golf Club.**

**Outdoor Learning**

This term the children will be taking part in outdoor learning activities linked to Topic work.

French

Consolidation of topics (greetings, colours, numbers to 31).Introduce more classroom language and name parts of the body.

Religious and Moral Education

Finding out more about the main beliefs, leaders, holy books, places of worship and stories of the six main world religions.

**Reminders** . Names on clothes and possessions would be very helpful.

 We would ask your help to reinforce the importance of homework in their learning journey.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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