

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 3 has seen Year 3 learning lots of new concepts and methods. For example, in maths, the children having been learning how to tell the time on a digital and analogue clock. Looking at 24 hour time and recording the time.

In English, the children have been writing some wonderful brochures on Norway, Inuit stories and play scripts based on an African tale, they have also been acting them out with great expressions!

The children will be studying many new areas within the curriculum in Term 4. We encourage your child to research any topic that they wish to and then bring their work into school. We love to share their work in class!

Homework/Reading

Maths homework will be completing activities on Mathletics. We would also like your child to read every day, both using their reading book, Bug Club and continuing with Busters book club on a Wednesday. We will send a reading book home with your child, please ensure that you sign your child's homework diary when they have read! There will also be a Topic based homework activity.

Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying in Term 4. Please feel free to support your child with any additional research that they would like to do.

Subject	Term 4
English	Newspaper reports Non-chronological reports Stories based on a familiar setting. In Guided reading and English we will also be looking at Harry Potter.
Maths	Fractions Time
Science	Geology - Solutions
ICT	E-Safety
Topic (History, Geography, D.T, Art)	The UK – Scotland and England
R.E.	Christianity
P.S.H.E.	Daring to be different
P.E	Year 3 and 4 inter class competitions.
Music	Recorder lessons and weekly singing lessons

PE

Children will need a PE kit in school everyday. The kit should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and plimsolls. A blue/black tracksuit can be worn during the colder months if we go outside. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE or speak to your child's teacher.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school **every day**.

Swimming

Swimming will be on a Thursday for Diamond and Opal classes.

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that necklaces, earrings, bangles etc. are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Tucker, Miss Owens and Miss Irving.