



P3 are looking forward to a busy term in the lead up to Christmas.

Literacy

Reading: This term we will continue our focus on fluency and expression when reading aloud. We will also be working on identifying the main idea in a text and sequencing.

Writing: We will be reinforcing the importance of punctuation in our writing but also looking at how to use descriptive language to make work more interesting. This will be done through our Talk for Writing programme with an additional focus on character and setting. We will follow this up with work on poetry.

Numeracy and Maths

We continue to work on all areas of numeracy - place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. In maths we continue our work on information handling. The children will use tally marks to record information and then present this in a variety of ways.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

Science: P3 will undertake a short study of electricity. This will include learning about different sources of electricity and how it is used in the home. We will also look at how electrical circuits work and create simple circuits of our own.

RME: In RME we will focus on Christianity. The children will read bible stories and discuss the Christian values that they teach. We will also look at the Christmas story in the lead up to our Christmas celebrations.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will learn about healthy eating. The children will look at the Eat Well Plate and the importance of a varied and balanced diet.

We are lucky this term to have basketball coaching on a Monday. We also continue to have PE on a Tuesday with our PE specialist, Mrs McKendrick.

Other Information

P3 will be attending a pantomime at the Brunton Theatre in Musselburgh on Wednesday 6th December.

Our annual Christmas Performance will take place during the week beginning 11th December.

The P3 Christmas Party will take place in the final week of term, week beginning 18th December.

More information to follow.

Thank you for your continuing support.