

# Primary 3G

Welcome to Primary 3G with Miss Gordon and Mrs Macdonald

It has been a great start to the year in P3G. The children have settled in well and are already working hard to learn lots of new things. We hope that this sheet will give you some important information about the term ahead as well as some important dates for your diary.

## Specialist Teachers

This year the class will have the following specialist teachers:

- Art: Miss Welsh
- PE: Miss Bertram (from October)
- Music: Mrs McInroy

The class will be taught by Mrs Macdonald for part of the day on Tuesdays.

## PE

Children will have PE on:

Tuesday and Thursday

For PE please ensure your child has...

- a t-shirt
- shorts
- suitable shoes

All clothes should be labelled and in a labelled bag if possible.

## Literacy and English

P3 will be learning Sounds, Spelling, Reading and Grammar through the 'Read Write Inc.' Programme. Everyone will work within a reading team to ensure all needs are met and good progress is made. Reading books are given out on a four day rolling cycle.

Therefore readings books may come home on different days. Please note that pupils will not be given a new book until the last one is returned or paid for.

Writing will be completed within our class using Talk for Writing. We have already begun work on 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' through Talk for Writing and we are enjoying role play, music and art as part of this.

Our library day is on a Thursday and children will be able to select their own reading book to bring home.

## Numeracy and Maths

The children will work in Numeracy Teams across P3 on Monday to Thursday. We will be introducing Numicon to the children as a new tool to support learning this term. In addition to this, practical maths and problem solving will be taught within our own classes each week.

## Our first Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) Topic

We will be learning about Woodlands this term.

To support this learning we will be doing a Novel Study on 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' with lots of linked activities and we look forward to sharing some of this learning with you in October.

P3 will also lead the Harvest Assembly this year so please keep an eye out for your invitation to attend.

## Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school with them each day but please note that they should be filled with **water only**. Children can refill their bottles at school from classrooms and water fountains throughout the day if necessary.

### Top Tips to support learning...

- Please set aside quiet times for completing homework.
- Encourage your child to select appropriate reading material (books, magazines, newspapers, comics) so they have a chance to read every day.
- Ask your child to share their learning, encouraging them to discuss the learning skills they have used.
- Praise the effort made rather than the outcome.
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### P3G Class Charter

We have been looking at UNICEF rights of the child and discussing what these mean to us in class. We wrote our rights and responsibilities together and signed our charter as a promise that we will do our best to follow our responsibilities.

#### Our rights in Primary 3G:

- We have the right to learn the best that we can.
- We have the right to relax and play.
- We have the right to use a range of things that help us.
- We have the right to have our voices heard.
- We have the right have friends.
- We have the right to be safe.

#### Our responsibilities in P3G

- It is our responsibility to not distract others when they are learning.
- It is our responsibility to invite other people to play with us, but let them have some time to themselves if that is what they want.
- It is our responsibility to look after the resources that we use inside and outside of school.
- It is our responsibility to listen to others when they are speaking and have other listen to us in return. We will speak respectfully to each other.
- It is our responsibility to make sure that each of us has someone to play with.
- It is our responsibility to have kind hands and feet and to make sure no one gets hurt.

Please discuss these responsibilities with your child at home.

### If you have a concern or query;

- If you need to pass on a short piece of information please feel free to approach one of us in the playground either at the start, or at the end of the school day.
- For a more private discussion please make an appointment at the school office to speak to one of us on 0131 271 4715
- You can also write a note and send it with your child.

To follow your child's learning journey please follow us on twitter (@Woodburnps)



Looking forward to a fun-filled year of learning!