



P3AS Class Newsletter

Term 1 2019/ 2020

Welcome to P3

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back after the summer and into Primary 3AS. We are excited to be working with P3 this year and have already been impressed by their motivation and positive attitude.

We look forward to a year of exciting learning and achievements. This newsletter aims to give you some key information and a few dates for the term ahead. We hope you find it useful.

Mrs Stewart (Mon, Tues, Fri) and Mrs Andrews (Wed & Thurs)

Class Charter

During our first two weeks, we spent time working together to create a Class Charter.

We chose five articles from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and looked at how we can ensure these rights can happen in our classroom.

The photograph below shows our rights and responsibilities from our finished Charter for your information.



Specialist Teachers

This term, the class will also be taught by the following specialist teachers...

Art- Miss Welsh (Mondays)

PE- Miss Bertram (Thursdays)

Music- Miss McEnroy (Mondays)

Eco Boutique

As part of our Green Flag journey the school have decided to offer a free uniform swap service. If you have any uniforms or P.E clothes which your child has outgrown or no longer needs, please hand these (clean) into your class teacher by Friday the 20th of September. There will then be an Eco Boutique stall at Parental Consultations where you can help yourself to anything that will be of use.

Upcoming Events for Primary 3:

- Parental Consultations- 24th & 25th September
- P3 Harvest Assembly- 7th October
- October Holiday- break on Fri 11th Oct and return Wed 23rd Oct

Our Learning in Primary 3A/S...

Literacy & English

We started this year with a novel study of 'The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me' by Roald Dahl.

As a school, we will be splitting into Reading Teams over the next few weeks to begin 'Read Write Inc.' This is a reading programme which also encompasses spelling and phonics work.



Writing will be done in our own classes using the Talk 4 Writing resource. This is an exciting and inspiring way of learning the skills needed to write in a variety of contexts.

Maths & Numeracy

Already this term P3 have been working on Data Handling in Maths, enjoying gathering and displaying information about our birthdays and pets. This will be followed by work on Time.



In Numeracy, we will continue to revise and practise our basic facts of number for accuracy and speedy recall as well as working more specifically on place value and addition strategies.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) Topics

Our topic this term will be Fairytails. Lots of our learning will take place through this topic. We are looking forward to using these well-loved stories to explore a variety of themes, particularly extending our understanding of different emotions to support our Emotion Works programme.

Health & Wellbeing

We enjoy PE with our specialist PE teacher, Miss Bertram on a Thursday as well as a class teacher gym session during the week.

We would be grateful if your child's gym kit could be left in school where it is ready to be used at any time in the week.

We will be using our new whole-school resource Emotion Works to learn and talk about our emotions to develop emotional competence and resilience.

Top Tips to support learning

- ✓ Try to set aside quiet times for completing any homework.
- ✓ Encourage your child to choose lots of different types of reading material including books, magazines, newspapers, comics or recipes and even audio books. The library is a great place to find good examples.
- ✓ Build confidence in reading through shared reading sessions. Ask your child questions during reading and encourage them to make predictions.
- ✓ Encourage your child to see how maths is used in everyday life by involving them when using money, telling the time, measuring quantities etc.

If you have a concern or query:

- ✓ Feel free to approach one of us in the playground either at the start or at the end of the school day
 - ✓ Make an appointment at the school office to speak to one of us
 - ✓ Write a note and send it to school with your child
- Don't forget... You can share in your child's learning journey and keep in touch by following us on [Twitter](#) @woodburnPS