

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

September 2024

Mrs Dickie and Mrs Burns wish you a Happy New School Year! We hope you had a lovely summer and are well rested for the term ahead in Primary 3.

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure children have their PE kits on both days, including:

1. Shorts, jogging bottoms or similar
2. T-shirt/top
3. Appropriate footwear

Interdisciplinary Learning

We are undertaking a few topics this term, including the PATHS programme as part of our Health & Wellbeing curriculum and 'The Celts' which will provide the opportunity to delve into Social Studies.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we are focusing on number processes and information handling.

Classroom Schedule

Monday

Homework will be issued (see Google Classroom)

Tuesday

PE (indoor)

Wednesday

Homework club (lunchtime)

Thursday

PE (MUGA)

Friday

Infant Activities
Assembly

Literacy & English

We will continue to apply the Monster Phonics programme which is an enhanced systematic synthetic phonics scheme. It teaches phonics in a comprehensive structured progression but provides additional multi-sensory support to make learning more memorable and engaging. It uses colour coding and monster sound cues to support learning when children encounter long vowels, silent letters, and tricky letters. This additional support is used consistently and then cleverly phased out, creating confident independent readers.

Important Dates

Meet the teacher – 12th September
September weekend – 27th & 30th September
Flu vaccinations – 7th October
Photo day – 23rd October
In-service – 11th November

Coffee morning – 29th November
Christmas party – 18th December
Christmas church service – 20th December
Christmas holiday – school with close at 2.30 on 20th December and re-open on Monday 6th January 2025

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

Mrs Dickie & Mrs Burns