Lairdsland Primary P3 Class Newsletter

Term 1
2019-2020
Welcome to P3

Reading

The children will be using Bug Club or Storyworld reading schemes. Bug Club readers can access books online. Details of website and passwords can be found at the front of homework jotters. Storyworld books will be sent home forming part of the weekly Primary 3 homework. Children's reading and comprehension will be assessed at the end of each stage.
Children will also be encouraged to choose books to read for personal enjoyment.

Writing

During term 1, Primary 3 will be continuing to use VCOP to develop their writing. This includes using powerful openers, connectives and introducing new punctuation.
Writing activities will be based around our Talk For Writing scheme which uses sample texts the children can use as a base to develop their writing skills.

Maths

This term, the children will be revising numbers to 100 and begin working with numbers up to 1000. This is will be challenging work and we will be doing lots of practise to embed the skills, such as numbers before and after, adding and subtracting units, tens and hundreds, and sequencing. We will be using the 100 square to support our teaching. They will also be learning about information handling covering bar graphs and tally charts. The children will also practise their mental maths skills during the week and will be assessed on a Friday morning.

Class Charter

As we are working towards becoming a Rights Respecting School. We have looked at our right to play , to be safe, and to learn. We have discussed our responsibilities to go with each of these rights. These have become the focus to our Class Charter.

Additional Information

P.E.

We will have P.E on Monday and Thursday. Our Thursday P.E is an outdoor slot while on Monday our slot is indoor. You may wish to send your child with a pair of longer trousers in their kit to accommodate colder weather. Unless the weather is really bad we will be taking the children outside.

Art

Our art will be based on our class topic of food and farming including our Harvest assembly. It would be helpful if children brought art shirts from to help keep uniforms clean.

Spelling/Phonics

Spelling will be taught weekly and will involve a number of interactive tasks during lessons . Spelling homework will be handed out on Monday. The children should write their words twice more at home using SACAWAC (say and cover and write and check) and do one activity from the spelling grid at the back of their jotter.
There is a weekly spelling test on a Friday morning.

Wider Achievements

We love to know about any achieve-ments your child may have external to school so, please send in any evidence of achievements outside of school.

Homework

Homework will consist of spelling words, a maths activity and reading. This will be given out on Monday and is due in on Friday.

Circle Time

This term during **Circle Time** we will continue to work on achievement, friendship, resolving conflict and kindness.

Right to Play and Friday Fun

Right to play will be on a Friday afternoon in the class room and shared areas.
Friday Fun will run for blocks of 2 or 3 weeks where the children can sign up to a variety of activities organised by P7 and supervised by staff.