



P3/4 Class Newsletter

Term 1

Miss Timoney



#TeamLairdsland

Welcome back to Primary 3/4! I hope you have all had a very relaxing summer and are now ready to start the year with a bang!

Literacy



BugClub is our core resource used for reading in class. This provides excellent opportunities for children to read the story and to listen to the story. It also provides online comprehension questions to extend their understanding of the book. This can be accessed online at home via the Active Learn website. A login has been provided for every child.

Talk for Writing is our key writing resource. The children study a text and use the vocabulary, structure and content to enhance their own writing skills. The children will also receive the opportunity to write pieces related to their topic. Spelling is practised regularly in class using a variety of active strategies such as rainbow writing, pyramid writing and bubble writing.

Topic



This term our topic is "Desert and Polar Land" Primary 3/4 will learn about the climate, the animals and the people who live there. There will be many opportunities for Drama, Art and Writing throughout our topic.

Maths



This term the children will be involved in a range of maths activities to develop their numeracy skills. Active Maths is our core teaching resource and Teejay and Scottish Heinemann Maths will also be used to support teaching and learning. The main area of focus this term for both Primary 3 and 4 is number processes, estimation and rounding and money. Primary 3/4 will also practice their times tables on a regular basis in class.

Homework

Maths and spelling homework will be provided on

Monday and should be returned by Thursday/Friday. Children have been provided with an online login to read their books at home.

KID Rules

K—Kindness
I—Included
D—Do be respectful

These are the Lairdsland rules.

Health

Children will be participating in SFA football, fitness and social dancing this term. P.E is taught inside on a Monday and outside on a Friday. After the October holidays our gym slot will then be on a Wednesday. **Children should bring a gym kit on these days.** Mindfulness will be practiced twice a day in class.

General Information

P.E Days—Monday, Friday
Mrs Lang—Wednesday 9-9.30/1-3pm
Music—Thursday

