

Term 3 January 2017

**Welcome**

I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break and are looking forward to term 3. This term our topic is 'Farming'. The pupils have chosen to learn about where our food comes from and how the weather affects what can be grown. They will investigate what is grown around Rosehearty and across the world.

**Timetable**

This term our PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday. Can you please provide a P.E kit on a Monday, to be left in school if possible? If your child takes part in after school activities and require their kit please ensure their kit is returned to school on the appropriate days. Can I remind you to provide micro –porous tape to cover ear rings and to tie up long hair on P.E. days  
Library- Wednesday

**Language, Mathematics and Health and Well-Being**

Pupils worked hard last term to improve their writing and spelling and we will continue to develop these through various writing and topic tasks.

In Maths pupils will develop their addition and subtraction and will continue to work on multiplication and division. They will also develop their skills in reading the time.

Health & Wellbeing will be taught by Mrs Buchan and she will focus on developing positive relationships and Sexual Health. You can ask to see the teaching materials she will use if you have any concerns.

In class P.E lessons we will focus on working in teams and they will develop their football skills.

**Science, Technology and Social Subjects**

In Science Primary 3 will investigate the weather and how to grow plants .They will develop their skills in Technology by exploring different foods and advertising.

They will continue to develop their skills in ICT with Mrs Grant.

In Social Studies they will investigate how the land is used locally and around the world to provide food. They will also arrange the Fair Trade Community Café.

**Expressive Arts and RME**

Primary 3 will have Art lessons on a Thursday afternoon this term.

Mrs Potts will take the class for Drama lessons and develop their confidence in performance.

In RME we will be focusing on Christianity and the Easter story.

**Homework**

Spelling and Maths Homework will be issued on a Monday and to be handed in on the Friday to be marked. It would be very helpful if you could help your child practise their number bonds to 10 and 20 to support formal addition. They should be confident with the 2,3,4,5 and 10 times table to help them with division and mental maths. Can you please encourage them to read the time at different times of the day to make them more confident?

**Last Term**

Pupils worked hard last term developing their knowledge of Christmas. They shared their skills in presenting to the class and created wonderful talks using the i-pads. The class supported each other well in the School Nativity which helped them to build their confidence and they enjoyed the feeling of success.



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