

Term 2 November 2017

**Welcome**

I hope you all enjoyed your October holidays and are ready to begin a new term. This term our topic is 'Christmas Around the World' with which we will develop our skills in Enterprise and Technology.

**Timetable**

This term our PE will take place on Monday and Friday. Can you please provide a P.E kit on a Monday, to be left in school if possible? For Health and Safety reasons pupils are required to cover earrings, remove jewellery and tie back long hair. If your child has pierced ears can you either remove earrings or provide microporous tape to cover them.  
Library- Tuesday

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

Last term pupils made good progress with their writing and will continue to develop this using Big Writing and working on sentence construction.

In Maths pupils will develop their addition and subtraction skills.

They should practise their multiplication skills with the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables, to progress onto division. They will also develop their skills in using money. In Health & Wellbeing pupils will investigate how the media affects what we purchase and staying safe. They will continue to explore children's rights as stated by the UN conventions of the Right of a Child."

**Science, Technology and Social Subjects**

Pupils will explore forces and how they affect the movement of toys and use magnets to design a game. For Technology this term we will be creating craft items for the Christmas Fayre as an enterprise and developing skills in ICT with Mrs Grant.

**Expressive Arts and. RME**

Primary 3 will continue to have Ms Potts for Drama on a Thursday. They will also perform the Nativity at the Christmas service to develop their presentation skills. I would ask that you help them to revise their lines for the performance at the time. This term they will develop their dance skills for the Christmas party using Scottish music.

In RME we will be focusing on the story of Christmas around the world and focus on Judaism and the celebration of Hanukah.

**Homework**

Spelling and Maths Homework will be issued on a Monday and to be handed in on the Friday to be marked. Your jotter may be covered to protect it and try to complete homework in a quiet and clean area.

**Last Term**

Pupils worked very hard last term learning about 'Where we live'. They all enjoyed Science, making electric circuits and describing how they made their junk models. They represented the school well on their visit to Techfest and during the Macmillan Coffee afternoon. Primary 3 have made a good start to developing their French language skills and will continue working on this in Term 2.

