



BROXBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMLY OVERVIEW

Class - P3

Term 3 - Jan-April 2019

Literacy

Reading: As before, we will be continuing to progress through the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme, as always at the pace of the child. Some groups will also be using the Literacy Box programme, which focusses on aspects of reading such as understanding words, finding information, identifying the main idea etc. This may mean that these reading groups do not receive a new reading book on such a regular basis.

Handwriting: We will be continuing joined up writing, with some children using this skill within written work.

Writing & Spelling: Our writing will be linked to our Vikings topic. We will be focussing on story structure and will be attempting an extended piece of writing. At the beginning of term we will send home a copy of our termly spelling assessment so that you can see how your child is progressing with the spelling patterns that we have covered so far. We will continue spelling work as before.

Grammar and Punctuation: We will be focussing on adjectives and possessive adjectives, plurals, homophones and adverbs.

Listening & Talking: Our class talk this term will be an individual talk, linked to our topic.

French- We will be consolidating how to say the day and the date, our birthdays and age in French. We will also be looking at where we live.

Numeracy & Maths

Maths: We will be continuing our learning on time, focussing on quarter past and quarter to. This will be linked to fraction work. We will be looking at symmetry, and discussing the language of shape - surfaces, faces, edges, vertices. We will begin work on angles, and will further our knowledge of position and movement.

Numeracy: We will be continuing to develop efficient strategies to add and subtract within and beyond 20. Some children have started work on multiplication, and we will continue to look at tables.

Health and Wellbeing

Health: We will be focussing on 'Cool Talk' and 'Cool Compromises' and how what we say and the way in which we say it has an effect on others. We will also be looking at how we can use these strategies to help us when we are in unknown situations. We will have a five week block of

'Fun Start Fitness', starting in February. More information will follow about this.

PE: We will begin the term by focusing on dance and movement in order to develop rhythm and timing. This will involve listening to the beat of a piece of music and following a variety of steps in time to this music. We will then complete a block of Gymnastics lessons involving travelling, balancing and jumping.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic is 'The Vikings'. We will be learning who they were, where they came from and their impact on Scottish history. We will look at mapping skills, research skills, timelines, artefacts, customs and archaeological evidence.

Other Curricular Areas

RME: We will be learning about Judaism - some key figures within the religion, some festivals and holy places and books.

Art: We will be working with clay, and linking this to our topic. We will develop our skills in patterning and symmetry, linked to our Maths.

Drama: We will be focussing on characterisation this term and will be looking at how we can use our voices and bodies to show different characters in a story.

Science: We will be investigating Feeding and Exercise.

Ethos and Wider School Life

Community: We will be continuing to take part in the wider school life by celebrating successes that we have achieved inside and outside school. If your child receives an award please send it in on a Thursday, so that we can take a photograph.

After school clubs: There will be some after school clubs available to Primary 3s throughout this term.

Vertical groups - all our children are part of a vertical group. These meet once a month on a Friday, and focus on issues affecting our school, e.g. traffic and travel, healthy eating, pupil council.

Key Dates

Week Beginning 4th March - Science and Engineering week.

7th / 8th March - Parent Consultations. Please look out for the email about this, as appointments book up fast.