



P3/2 Class Newsletter



Hello and a very warm welcome to P3/2. My name is Miss Riggio and I am delighted to be teaching your child this year. The children have all quickly settled back into school life and have adapted to both old and new routines. It has been so lovely to see them all learning and playing together again! Miss Caldwell will teach the class on a Thursday afternoon to cover non-class contact time. To ensure a smooth start to the term, I would really appreciate your support with the following.

Personal belongings: Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. This allows me to easily match items with their owner in the event of them being left in school at the end of the day. Children have been provided with a learning pack and stationery but are welcome to bring a pencil case with their own pencils and colouring pens if they wish.

Water bottles: All children should come to school with a filled water bottle each day, labelled with their name if possible as many children have similar bottles. Children are able to refill their bottles throughout the day as and when required.

Jackets: May I politely ask that all children come to school with a waterproof jacket and sensible footwear every day. This means we are able to maximise our outdoor learning opportunities and take part in our daily mile using both the field and the playground.

Snacks: Children are encouraged to bring a small snack at playtime. Due to the current staggered nature of playtimes and lunches, we have also worked a short afternoon break into our school day. Feel free to provide your child with an additional snack for that time if you wish. May I gently remind you that we are a nut free and an allergy aware school so snacks should not contain any traces of nuts.

Talk for Writing: We will be continuing with our Talk for Writing programme this year. This term P3/2 are learning a journey story called 'Monkey See, Monkey Do'.

Numeracy: So far this term we have been revising our number processes. We will be working on our skills in addition and subtraction as well as number sequences and skip counting.



Topic: Our social studies focus for this term will be 'Transport'. Watch this space for more information!



P.E. will take place on Mondays and Fridays.

- There are currently no facilities for children to change clothes on P.E. days. Therefore, children should come to school dressed for **outdoor P.E.** on these days. They may wish to wear leggings or jogging/tracksuit bottoms. Earrings and jewellery should not be worn on these days.
- Children should come to school wearing suitable outdoor shoes so we can use the field/playground during outdoor P.E. sessions.
- We plan to be outside come rain or shine so please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket and appropriate clothing. This means we are prepared for four seasons in one day as is the norm in Scotland!
- If your child is unable to participate in P.E. please send in a note.

I hope that your child will enjoy the forthcoming school year. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Miss Riggio