

Literacy

Scots Week: This term we will be starting with our yearly Scots week. P3 will be focusing on mythical creatures, famous Scottish people and Scottish artists. Our poems will be: 'Rain' and 'The Crocodile'

Writing:

Handwriting: We are using cursive formation to join letters

Grammar:

Spelling:

Reading: reading books in groups, developing fluency and expression. We will also be doing comprehension to ensure our learners are reading for understanding.

Numeracy and Maths

Addition and Subtraction: consolidating knowledge of strategies that support with addition and subtraction including using; near doubles, bridging through a friendly number, partitioning into place value, counting on and using related facts

Division and Multiplication: revising division and multiplication strategies, introducing fact families and working on fluency of times tables

Fractions: understand what a half, quarter and eighth is and match these to the written fraction
reading fractions and understanding the role of the numerator and denominator
half and quarter images, numbers and concrete materials

Information Handling: creates, labels, understand and can ask questions about bar graphs, pictogram, Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams

Wider Curriculum Subjects

- **French:** Through games and songs, we will be learning colours, stationary and easter in France
- **RME:** Christianity: The Easter story
- **PE:** The children will be learning Ceilidh dances and central net games
- **Technology:** We will be learning about coding. To do this we will be using beebots and learning about the term debugging. We will also be learning how to manipulate an image using an ipad.

What we are
learning in P3 this
term
(January - April)



Helpful Information.

- PE is on a Monday and Wednesday.
- The classes will visit the library on a Thursday and children will have the opportunity to take books home and return them the following week.
- Home Learning -. Will be issued weekly.
- **Important dates:**
- Sharing Learning Event: Wednesday 11th in P3M and P3P at 2:30pm
- End of term: Thursday 2nd April

Health and Wellbeing

Our Building Resilience focus for this term is have a Goal.
The key messages in this unit are:-

- **Building Resilience:** The focus for this term is 'Have a Goal'.
- **Shanarri Indicator:** Achieving Andy
- **RRSA** - Articles: 11, 17, 30 & 35
- **Sustainable Development Goal:** Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- **Metaskills:** Adapting Aleksander
- **PE:** Social Dance & Gymnastics

Interdisciplinary Learning

Scotland

looking at Scottish language and poetry, focus on Scottish mythical creatures, person of historical interest.

From seeds to Plants/ Food Chains

experiments to see what plants need to survive and records results in a report, identifies and labels features in a food chain, shows the flow of energy in a food chain, finds out about local ecosystems.



Primary 3M Timetable Jan-April 2026

	08:50-10:15			Break time	10:30-12:15		Lunch time Lunchtime	13:00-15:15			
Monday	Spelling		Grammar		Maths (10.45-11.45)	Reading		IDL/TOPIC		HW	PE
Tuesday Miss George (afternoon)	Writing		Reading		Maths	Spelling		Handwriting	French	Technology/learning for sustainability	
Wednesday	Writing		Spelling		Reading	Maths		Handwriting		PE	IDL / Outdoor Learning
Thursday	Spelling		Writing		Maths (10.45-11.45)	Reading		Library		IDL/Topic	
Friday	HWB/RSHP	HW (9.30-9.45)	Assembly (9.45 – 10.15)		Jotter of Joy	Art					