

Literacy

Writing:

Writers craft characterisation: We will explore texts with strong/weak characterisation, descriptions of setting, interesting plots and structure.

Handwriting: We are using cursive formation to join letters.

Grammar: We are looking at nouns and verbs and will be using them in our writing.

Spelling: Revision of magic and introduction to multi-syllabic words. These will be highlighted in home learning jotters.

Reading: reading our books in groups, developing fluency and expression.

Numeracy and Maths

This term, our focus will be:

Numeracy: We are focusing on place value and counting numbers forwards, backwards and skip counting. We will also be learning and consolidating a variety of strategies for addition and subtraction.

Maths: We are exploring the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects. We are also looking at the impact that mathematics has had on our world, within the past, present and future. Lastly, we will be looking at ideas of chance and uncertainty within maths.

Wider Curriculum Subjects

- **French:** Through games and songs, we will be revising numbers, days of the week and learning about weather in different months.
- **Religious and Moral Education:** Sikhism
- **PE:** The children will be working on possession games such as rugby and basketball
- **Art:** Observational drawings

What we are
learning in P3 this
term
(August - October)



Helpful Information.

Library day is Monday

PE is on Wednesday and Thursday

Dates for your diary:

Monday the 31st of August – Sharing learning session for P3 (held in class) at 2.30-3pm.

Monday 14th September – Monday holiday

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8 October – Parent consultations

Friday 9 October – End of term 1

Health and Wellbeing

Building Resilience focus for this Term is Be Resilient.

The key messages in this unit are:-

- Everyone has ups and downs in their life
- We can learn to be more resilient
- Resilient people cope better with difficulties

Shanarri Indicator - Healthy Harry

RRSA - Articles: 24, 26, 27, 42

SDG: 2 – Zero hunger

Metaskill – Communicating Cate

PE: The children will be focusing on the skills of invasion games, eg possession, moving into a space, attacking, defending etc .

Interdisciplinary Learning

Farm to fork

- Research different foods produced in Scotland and report back to rest of class
- Visit local farm or have a visit from farmer
- Grow own herbs and vegetables
- Plan a menu or recipe that uses produce from Scotland
- Trace the journey of farm to fork
- Discover where foods come from



Primary 3 Timetable August – October 2026

	08:50-10:15				10:30-12:15			13:00-15:15			
Monday Miss Kane and Miss Zagorac	Writing		Library	B r e a k t i m e	Reading	Maths (11.15-12.15)	L u n c h t i m e	HWB / RSHP		Spelling	French
Tuesday Miss Zagorac	spelling/reading		handwriting		Mental Maths	Maths (11.15-12.15)		Comprehension/Reading -		Science/RME	
Wednesday Miss Kane	Writing		Music		Reading	Maths (11.15-12.15)		PE	IDL/Outdoor Learning	Topic	
Thursday Miss Kane	Writing		handwriting		Reading	PE		Maths		Art / Drama	
Friday Miss Kane	Technologies	HW	Assembly (9.45 – 10.15)		Jotter of Joy			Maths			