

Health and Wellbeing

PE - Monday mornings with Miss Clements

Please ensure your child has a PE kit that stays in school including indoor trainers and ideally some shorts to change into.

Health The focus this term will be 'Being Me in My World'.

Expressive Arts

Music - Tuesday morning with Mrs Keldie.

Choir will be on a Monday afternoon.

Art - Thursday mornings with Mrs Montgomery.

RME and ICT

RME - The children will be learning about Christianity and the Victorian's beliefs.

Home Learning

In Primary 6 all pupils have been provided with a homework diary and homework jotter. I will try and have homework given out on a Friday and due back in on the following Friday as I know how difficult it can be to complete with commitments out of school. Reading homework this term will be their AR books, which they should read for 15 - 20 minutes each night. Homework will consist of both spelling and maths activities. All homework will reinforce class work.

St Andrews Primary School

Primary 6



Information for Parents
Term One 2017/18

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the new session. I hope that you have had a great summer.

The class have voted and to represent their class in pupil council they have nominated Leanna and Fraser. They have also selected Ellen and Annick as their Junior Road Safety Officers.

Children who do not receive musical tuition within school will get the opportunity to receive guitar or percussion tuition. Guitar letters have already been issued, percussion has yet to be received. However, places are limited.

I am looking forward to another busy term ahead. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch lindsay.moar@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk if you have anything you would like to discuss. (I should add that if there is anything you need me to be aware of more urgently, give the school a phone and I will return your call ASAP or email the school office and your message will be passed on).

Lindsay Moar

The Learning Opportunities this term will include...

Project

Our main Curriculum for Excellence theme for this term is "Victorians", looking at the lives of Victorian children, famous Victorians and the rich/ poor divide. If the children have any books or artefacts they wish to bring in I would encourage them to do so.

Maths

Number, Money and Measurement

We will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction, coordinates and graphs.

We will also be covering other aspects including length, area and volume.

Language

Reading

We aim to read in groups twice/three times a week. We will continue to do comprehension work to consolidate understanding of stories read. The children will also still have access to Accelerated Reading books and have set targets to achieve this term. They will share these on Seesaw and I will encourage them to update you on their progress.

Writing

In writing we will be continuing to do different genres to widen understanding of writing for different purposes. We will do spelling and grammar on a weekly basis.