

Health and Wellbeing

Swimming - Friday afternoon

PE - Tuesday mornings with Mrs Garson

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 dreams and goals.



Expressive Arts

Music - Monday afternoon with Mrs Keldie

Choir will now be on a Tuesday morning

Art - Wednesday mornings with Miss Marcus

Handwork - Thursday afternoons



RME and ICT

RME - The children will be sharing their developing views about values such as fairness and equality and love, caring, and human rights.

ICT - The children will be improving presentation skills by using powerpoint presentations.



Home Learning

This will be set on a Friday and should be handed in on the following Friday. Homework will consist of:

Reading - Twice a week, either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday depending on the reading group please check reading diaries. As said last term, whilst I appreciate your child can now read independently, your support in talking about and sharing in their reading makes a big difference to the development of this crucial life skill.

Spelling - Choose and carry out 1 item from the spelling contract, unless asked to complete more. New ideas have been added this term.

Maths - related to the previously taught maths focus

Other - Any additional homework will consist of work that your child did not carry out adequately during the school day that should have been achieved in the allocated time given.

St Andrews Primary School

Primary 6



Information for Parents

Term Three 2016/17

Dear parents,

Welcome to term three. I hope you all had a great Christmas holiday. This leaflet should give you an idea of what we have planned for your child to be involved with this term.

We are continuing handwork this term and are grateful to the volunteers who come in to help us with knitting and crocheting. Any new volunteers are always welcomed and if you would be interested in this I would encourage you to contact the school.

We have continued to use the app 'Seesaw' as a resource for your child to share their targets with you. They are really enjoying using this and some children want to put everything on it. The children love reading comments that you leave on their work, please continue to do this as it has been very motivating. It has been a great resource for me to use too for instant communication with parents. It would be great if we could be all connected, if you are having problems getting connected to your child's page please let me know.

I am looking forward to another busy term ahead. Please feel free to contact me at school or using my email address 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

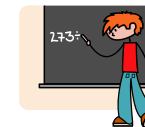
The Learning Opportunities this term will include...

Project

Our project this term is Europe. The children will be learning about mapping, landmarks and travel.



Maths



Number, Money and Measurement

We will be focusing on decimals, division, fractions and percentages this term. Ongoing work on times tables at home will really support this work. The children have passwords to get onto Studyladder at home and I try to update these resources weekly to support the work that we are doing in class.

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

Language

Reading

In class we aim to read in groups twice a week and this is supported through homework. 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.



Writing

In writing we will be continuing to do different genres to widen understanding of writing for different purposes. At the start of the term we will be learning how to write comedy writing using a Red Nose Day resource, I am then hoping to get the children involved in the 500 word challenge. And then report writing about countries in Europe. We will do spelling and grammar on a weekly basis.

Talking and Listening

The children will be doing regular presentations throughout the term about structures around Europe.