



Methlick P7/6 Newsletter

Term 3

Welcome

The children have settled in well after the Christmas break and are motivated for the busy Term ahead!

Literacy

This Term we will be reading *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver as our class novel. Chapter One has really grabbed our attention already and we are excited to read on!

We will continue working on functional writing this term, including reports and digital communication. We will begin sharing our culture with Wananami Remote Community School, which is an indigenous community in Australia. Children will change their library books in school on a Thursday and have daily opportunities to read for enjoyment in class.

Spelling homework will be issued weekly as always – I have been posting this on our Class Team (Microsoft) but please don't stress about accessing this. I can supply paper copies of Spelling words. We have our Spelling test on a Friday.

Numeracy

In Maths this term we will be focusing on *multiplication and division, decimals and fractions, and angles, symmetry and transformation.*

As always, please encourage your child to practise their mental maths skills at home. This can be done digitally using some great websites such as www.topmarks.co.uk or Sumdog, but also just



incorporating numbers into your daily routines can be so beneficial – telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks, reading bus timetables, counting up items in a supermarket...even just reciting times tables is helpful!

Health and Wellbeing

PE will be on a Friday with Mr Reid, focusing on ball sports. We will continue doing our Daily Mile around the school playground most afternoons. We will also be using the new scooters!!

IDL (Inter-disciplinary Learning)

This Term we will be studying The Picts! The children have been so enthusiastic and have already generated a bank of BIG questions to engage us in our learning journey!

If you have any particular expertise which would be relevant to our IDL, please get in touch! We always love having parent helpers coming in 😊

Homework

Spelling homework will be issued on a Monday.

Reminders

Can I request that the children PLEASE bring in some **indoor shoes** to keep in school, especially as the weather is getting wetter. This means the children can be comfortable in class and keeps our floors clean. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support, and please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office if you ever need to.

Mrs McBeath