



# Welcome to Primary 3!

Mrs. Young



We have had a super start to our year in Primary 3 and I am very impressed with how smart all the boys and girls look in their school uniforms. I have really enjoyed getting to know the children this week and I am pleased to report how well everyone is settling into their new routines. The children are already excited about their learning this year which will include a Local Study of Thornhill, a Food and Health topic and opportunities to learn about Renewable Energy and Conservation. Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing will still very much be at the heart of all our learning.

This class welcome letter will provide you with some valuable information about life in our P3 class. I am looking forward to a successful and fun year with Primary 3.

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Welcome



## Staff in our class

On Wednesdays **Mr. McNay & Mrs. Renwick** will work in P3.

On Tuesday mornings **Miss. Ritchie**, our Learning Assistant, will work in our classroom.

**Mrs. Campbell** is our Support for Learning Teacher.

**Homework** Information about homework will be issued soon. It will always be part and parcel of our learning in the classroom, practising and reinforcing skills in numeracy and literacy.



## Primary Three's First Day Back At School 2021/2022



## PE kits

PE kits should consist of clothing that can be worn indoors and outdoors, so a zip up or jumper, full-length t-shirt and sports shorts/leggings or tracksuit bottoms are needed. Please come dressed in PE kits on your PE days.

Pupils are reminded to bring a school uniform jumper or top on these days.

Wednesday and Friday are our days for PE.



## Uniform

All the children look really smart in their new uniforms. Help us to help you keep them safe. Please ensure all items of clothing are named to ensure ease of finding lost jumpers etc.

## Water Bottles

Water bottles should come to school filled and will be brought home each night to be washed. Please remember water only during class time, juice can be provided for playtime/lunchtime only.



## Achievement, Attainment, Participation & Behaviour

Certificates will be awarded weekly for a variety of reasons including good citizenship, acquiring new skills, working hard, persevering etc.

Please let us know about any activities or skills your child has been working on or achievements outside of school so we can celebrate these with your child in school too!



### Art Shirts

Please send in an oversized T-shirt, apron or old shirt that your child can wear during messy activities. This can remain at school and will help them to look after their uniform.



### Homework

This will start week beginning 06/09/21. Homework will be set on a Monday. Please return the homework on a Thursday. Please space the work out over the three nights. More information is to follow. Reading books must still come to school everyday with your child.

Please follow the reading pattern below.

**Monday Day 1:** Read the story **with** your child and discuss what happens and why. Talk about the pictures, the characters, their feelings and where the story takes place. You may also wish to talk about the title, author and illustrator.

**Tuesday Day 2:** Share the book together. You and your child could read it at the same time or you may prefer to read a page each. Talk about the words and letters, full stops, capital letters, question and exclamation marks.

**Wednesday Day 3** Let your child read the second half of the book to you (first half will be read in school). Remember to give lots of praise.

**Thursday Day 4:** Let your child read the whole book to you. Talk about their favourite pages, words and pictures. Cover the pictures and see if they can still read it.

### Outdoor Clothing

Please make sure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing. We will be using the outdoor spaces as much as possible.

It is important your child has a coat everyday as the weather can, as you know, can be very unpredictable.

We want to avoid wet clothing and your child being uncomfortable as much as possible.



### Health

If there are any changes or new medicines, please let the school know a.s.a.p.

