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Happy New Year! We would both like to say a big thank to everyone for gifts and cards we received at Christmas.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- 😊 Please ensure your child's name is clearly written on all belongings.
- 😊 Our gym days are a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.
- 😊 We are closed for our mid term break from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February with pupils returning on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.
- 😊 CLASS ASSEMBLY – 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019
- 😊 PARENTS EVENING – THURSDAY 2<sup>1ST</sup> MARCH 2019
- 😊 COME COUNT WITH ME TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
- 😊 The last day of term is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- 😊 Due to extreme allergies in the school, please ensure your child does not bring in food containing nuts.

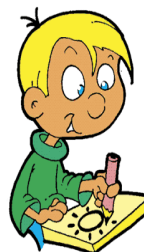
We welcome your comments:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

# Westerton Primary School

## P3 Curriculum News

Term: 3 Dates: Jan – Mar 2019



### Literacy and English

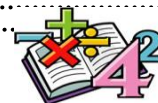
**Reading** – We will continue to focus on tools for reading and Bloom's questioning to enhance children's understanding of class fiction texts. Reciprocal reading strategies such as predicting, questioning and summarising will continue to be built on.

**Writing** – The children will be using different genre of writing to continue developing their writing skills. Pupils have set their own targets to work on throughout the term.

**Spelling** – The children will learn one new spelling sound or rhyming pattern each week. They will practise spelling words containing this sound, as well as other common and tricky words.

**Talking and Listening** – We will continue to work on our listening and talking skills by developing them through various activities. Skills will be further enhanced through the use of presentations and reciting our Scottish poetry.

### Numeracy & Mathematics



- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Data and Analysis
- Mental maths will focus on, develop and enhance the learning of the above concepts.

### Social Studies and I.C.T.

- Our topics this term are Scotland followed by Dinosaurs.
- Word processing skills and topic related activities. Opportunities will also be available in ICT to support class literacy and numeracy topics.



### Health & Wellbeing includes Physical Education

**PE** – P.E. sessions will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Throughout January we will develop co-ordination and timing through Scottish Dance. In February and March we will be working on Gymnastics as well as working with an SFA coach on ball skills.

Please ensure that children have **full** gym kit – shorts, t-shirt and soft shoes. Pupils **must** have long hair tied back and all jewellery **must** be removed. If your child has their ears pierced we would ask that they do not wear earrings on gym days. Socks must also be provided for girls to change into if they come wearing tights. Many thanks!

### Health & Wellbeing

Throughout this term we will be looking at how and why the body needs energy to function and why physical activity is necessary for positive health and wellbeing.

### Expressive Arts

**Drama** – Drama opportunities will take place across the curriculum allowing children to develop movement, expression, and improvisation skills especially in preparation for our class assembly.

**Art and Design** – Art will largely be linked with our Scotland topic. There is a huge array of activities that will develop our knowledge of drawing, pattern, collage and the use of colour.

**Music** – This term children will be developing their skills in singing and in playing instruments. They will explore rhythm and patterns. They will also be learning some Scottish Songs.



### Religious & Moral Education

This term we will be looking at how we treat each other and Easter.

### Science

In our science topic over the next few weeks, we will be investigating Changes of State, e.g. looking at solids, liquids and gases.

### French

- Clothing
- Animals/Animal stories
- Revision of previous learning



### Homework

Homework activities will again be issued on a **Tuesday**, to be returned by the **following Monday**. Regular activities will include spelling, reading and maths activities. Topic related tasks will be given at times.

Parents are asked to support their child with the given homework and ensure that all elements are completed and returned by the due date.

Thank you! ☺