

Cluny Primary School

Class Newsletter



Term Three

January to March 2024

Primary 3M

Miss McDonald

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you all enjoyed the festivities and were able to enjoy some family time. It is great to see so many pupils returning fresh and ready for learning. Curriculum Development, Raising Attainment and Parental Engagement remain the school's priorities. We will target learning in fun, interactive and motivational ways. As the weather remains cold and unpredictable, please ensure that pupils are dressed appropriately for going outdoors.

Literacy and Language

- As we explore the works of Robert Burns, the children will create their own poetry, including acrostic, limerick, and free verse poems.
- The children will also practise their imaginative writing this term, focusing on using description to make their writing lively and engaging.
- This term, the class will work on adjectives and use dictionaries to enhance their writing with Miss Barber.

Number Processes and Beyond Number

- We will continue to develop our mental strategies for addition and subtraction in class this term.
- As part of our number processes, we will also focus on times table recall, starting with the 2, 4, 5, 8, and 10 times tables.
- Looking beyond number, we will learn how to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks, as well as recap the days of the week and months of the year.

Other Curricular News

- This term, our topic will be 'Our Scottish Historical World.' First, we will explore a mini-topic on Robert Burns, before moving on to learn about different Scottish myths and legends.
- In our science lessons, we will conduct a range of experiments exploring forces, electricity, and waves.
- We will also continue with Digital Literacy and French this term, in addition to adding Drama to our timetable.

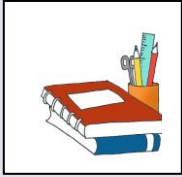
Dates for your diary:

- 8th January at 3.30pm - New P1 intake information session in hall
- 13th February – In-service Day, school closed to all pupils
- 14th & 17th February – Mid-term break, school closed to all staff and pupils
- 4th – 6th March – Child Smile
- 13th March – Scottish Opera for P6 and P7
- 28th March – Last day of term 3

P.E. days this term: Monday and Thursday

Google Classroom code:
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Our Class Timetable for Term Three of Academic Year 2024 - 2025:



9am – 3.10pm	Events/Activities
Monday	Homework Out, Literacy and Spelling, P.E, Maths, Assembly, Reading Comprehension
Tuesday	Literacy, Science, Maths, French, Spelling, Art
Wednesday	Writing, Digital Literacy, Spelling, Maths, Drama
Thursday	Homework to be returned Handwriting, P.E, Maths, Reading, Health and Wellbeing, Spelling Test
Friday	Literacy (Grammar), Maths, RME, Fun 31



This timetable is subject to change. Thank you.

We continue on our journey to become a Rights Respecting School, with a fresh focus on specific UNCRC Articles (Rights) across the school each month.

Right of the Month:

January 2025

Article 18: Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their child and should always consider what is best for the child.

February 2025

Article 23 – A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and independence and to play an active part in the community.

March 2025

Article 27 – Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs.