



3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010

Dear Primary 2/3 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope that you all had a great summer holiday and that you're looking forward to the year ahead.

This year we have Mrs Cameron working with us as our Learning Assistant.

The topics for this term are outlined below:

Language

Writing (P2) - continue using our sounds and common word knowledge

Writing (P3) - poetry

Handwriting

Grammar

Spelling

Class reading/Accelerated Reading

Speaking and listening

This term we are lucky to have Mrs Blair and Miss Robinson working with groups of children to support and extend their Literacy skills with a focus on reading.

Mathematics

A variety of aspects covered using Edinburgh maths planners.

Mrs Blair will also be working with a group of children to develop their Numeracy skills with a focus on numbers to 20.

Social Studies

Transport

Health and wellbeing

Fresh start

School values - Belonging, Respect

P.E

Athletics and Games - twice a week  
(Wednesday Mr Carstairs)

Art

Activities linked to Social Studies  
topic

Music

P3 Song teach every week  
P2/3 ABC Music

I.C.T

Every Monday with Mrs Bell

Homework

- Reading books will be given out on a Monday and collected in on a Thursday. There will also be homework challenges given out, please check your child's homework diary to find out more details.
- Your child (P3) may begin Accelerated Reading this term. It will mean that your child will choose their own book to bring home each day. It would be great if you could record what they have read in their reading record. Your child will have a chance to do a quiz on the book when they have finished reading it. If they score 80% or above they will be able to choose another book. Your child can read these books at their own pace.

Assessment is for Learning

- We will continue to use 2 stars and a wish, collaborative working, whiteboards and peer/ self assessment in the classroom to help us with our learning. We will also continue to set targets in our Personal Learning Plans.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or queries at any stage throughout the year then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Heather Russell