

## Class news for Term 1 from P3JM and P3LP.



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. The children have settled in quickly and are enjoying their new class area.

This term our **context for learning** will be based around Scottish food produce and food chains. We find out where different foods originate and the journey they take before we eat them. There will be opportunities to prepare and taste some foods.

We will take part in a variety of activities which will help us to work together and co-operate.

In **Numeracy** we will be focusing on sequencing numbers to 100 or 1000 and learning different addition and subtraction strategies. Please practise the Learn Its at home every week before the Beat That test on a Friday.

We will all be exploring the names and properties of 3D and 2D shapes.

In **Literacy** the emphasis will also be on reading and spelling common words correctly when writing independently. Children will be expected to apply the spelling rules they are familiar with when completing written work. They will be encouraged to check their own work for correct punctuation before handing it in.

**Homework** –we will send homework tasks for the week on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday (unless notified otherwise). Homework will consist of spelling words to learn, ‘Learn Its’ and an additional class related task. Reading activities will also go home on the days stated in the homework diary.

We are looking forward to a fun term in Primary 3.

Mrs McDonald and Miss Palmer

