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Term 2 and 3 Scotland Class Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic break and well-earned rest. We are so proud of the whole class so far this year; they have settled brilliantly into Scotland class and are making great progress with their learning. They were brilliant in our Harvest assembly, and they sparkled throughout the term with Ruby power. We look forward to more exciting learning in terms two and three.

Our new theme is Incredible Inventions! This theme will allow us to develop and enhance our artistic, design and historical skills. Our Curious Curriculum enquiry questions for Term 2 and 3 are: How has air travel changed over time? Has flight always been a mode of transport? Who were the Wright Brothers, and have they always been famous? Why was Amelia Earhart such a role model to ambitious girls? and why is flight so important to our local history?

Our first key text is 'The Adventures of Eggbox Dragon" written by Richard Adams and our learning will be centred round this. We will write a narrative and a letter inspired by the story. Throughout our learning we will be focussing on writing accurate sentences, using correct punctuation and using a range of conjunctions.

In Term 3 our key text is "George's Marvellous Medicine" written by Roald Dahl. We will be writing instructions and looking at different types of sentences.

In maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction. We will be learning different methods and applying this in a range of situations including money. We will also be looking at shape, consolidating our number bonds and exploring multiplication.

PE Kit:

It is expected that your child has a PE kit in school throughout the week. Please ensure all items, including uniform, are labelled with first and last names to allow us to keep track of them.

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No matter how tidy we are in class, if garments are not labelled, it can be difficult to return them to their rightful owner. Our sessions will be on a Tuesday and a Friday.

Home Learning:

We expect all pupils to read to a family member five times per week for 5-10 minutes. Please ensure that reading diaries are acknowledged and signed by parents as this is an essential record of which books your child has read and how they are progressing. It is compulsory that books come to school daily.

Outside Learning and Forest School

As part of our Curious Curriculum, we will be continuing to learn outside in our fantastic school grounds. In order that pupils can learn and play outside in lessons, at break and lunchtimes and in all types of weather, if you have not already done so, please send into school named wellies and waterproofs that can stay in school.

Morning Snacks and Drinks:

If you would like to send your child into school with their own snack, we would ask that this is fruit or a healthy snack such as a cereal bar. There will also be school fruit in the classroom each day. Please only send WATER in drinks bottles to promote healthy eating and to reduce the risk of spillages.

Many thanks,

Miss O'Brian and Mrs Paske
Class Teacher