P3 Meet the Teacher

Miss Mulvihill and Miss McCaughey

We will cover

- Introductions
- Daily routines
- Curricular overview
- Home learning
- Communication

Typical Day in P3

Reading soft start, register, prayers

Literacy session

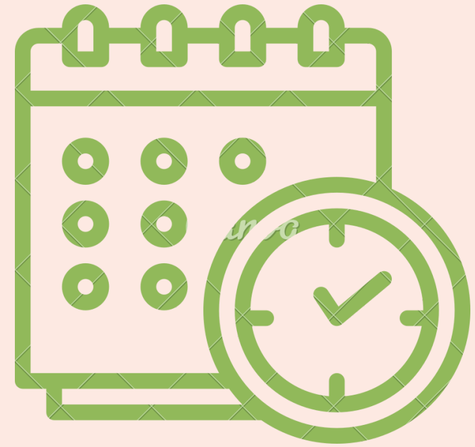
Playtime then snack

Numeracy session

Lunchtime

Afternoon -PE, RE, expressive arts, science and modern languages, topic

Prayers and home time

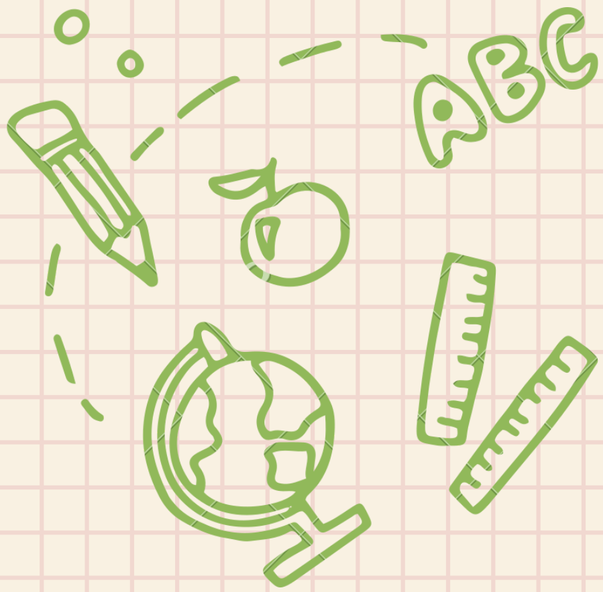


What your child needs

- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!
- Water bottle.
- Snack once per day (no more than 2 items).
- Reading folder every day.
- No toys or other unnecessary personal belongings.
- Weather suitable clothing.
- PE Kit - Bring on PE days.



Curricular Overview



Curriculum for Excellence

- Working in First Level
- www.curriculumforexcellencescotland.gov.uk

- Curriculum for Excellence App

- Typically children will be working within First Level from Primary 2 through until Primary 4.

Literacy

Numeracy

Health and Wellbeing

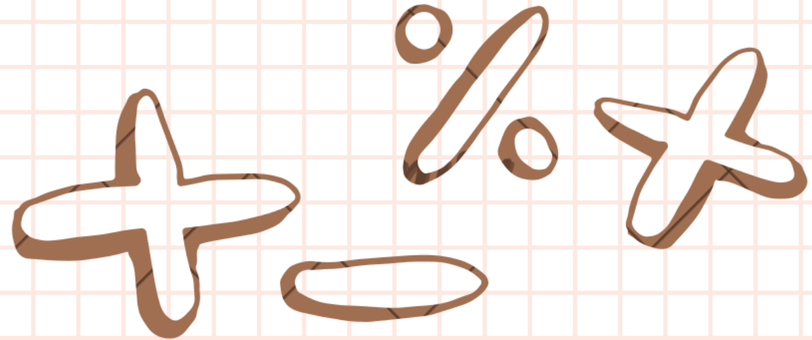
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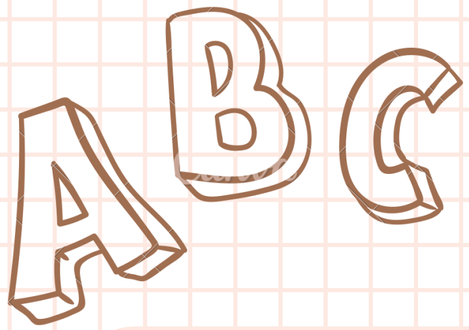
- Literacy – Reading, Writing, Talking and Listening
- Maths and Numeracy
- Health and Wellbeing – Physical Education, Mental, Emotional, Social and Physical Wellbeing
- Religious and Moral Education
- Sciences
- Technologies
- Social Subjects
- Expressive Arts – Art, Dance, Drama, Music
- Modern Languages - French



Maths and Numeracy

- 3 x Numeracy Lessons a Week and 1 x Maths Lesson
- Numeracy = place value, numbers, counting, addition, subtraction...
- Maths = shape, data analysis, measurement, pattern...
- Applying maths and numeracy skills in real life contexts
- Maths –Money, time, measure, data handling, shape.
- Programmes used - WhiteRose Maths and SEAL maths





Literacy

3 Phonics Sessions - Read Write Inc.

3/4 Writing Sessions – Jane Considine

Reading sessions x4 a week.

Reading Books – sent home and brought in daily.

Reading Records – Name and date of book, and pages to be read.

Literacy home learning

Health and Wellbeing

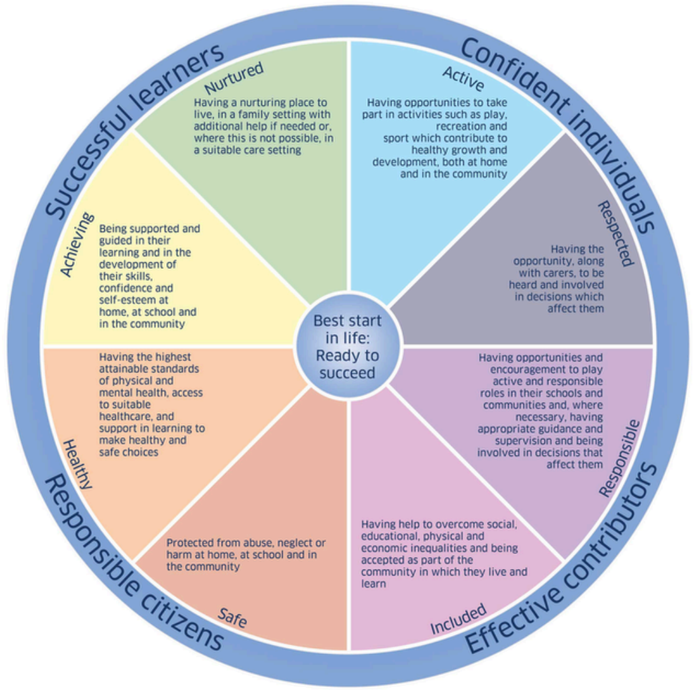
Primary 3 PE Days

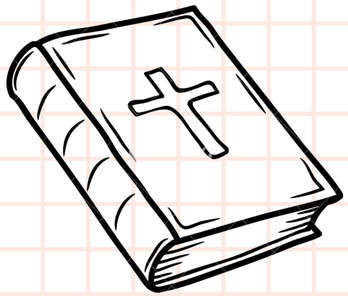
- P3A – Tuesday and Thursday
- P3B – Monday and Tuesday

Days will change as classes will swap a PE slot so P3B get music with Miss Miller. You will be notified when this change of days is approaching.

Weekly assembly – Recognising and celebrating success & effort.

Class Charter – Positive Behaviour expectations and class promise





Religious Education

We follow the Diocese's programme of work: This Is Our Faith. The children will develop their understanding by:

- listening to stories from the Bible
- reflecting on how our faith impacts on our daily lives
- learning more about the life of the church
- through involvement in prayer services and daily prayer.
- Observing Catholic feast days alongside celebrations from other world religions

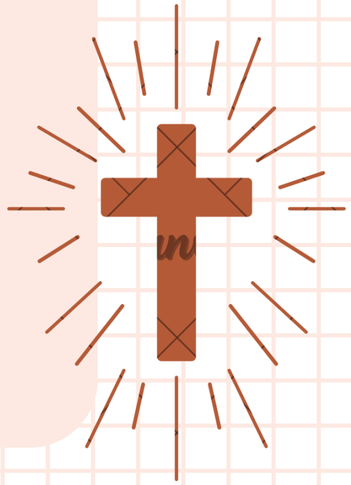
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Pupils will have the opportunity to work towards the sacrament of reconciliation this year.

Parents mass with Father Jock

- First mass is the 27th of October, 9:30am at St John's church

- Sacrament of Reconciliation – start preparing children from January



P3 Sacramental Sign Up

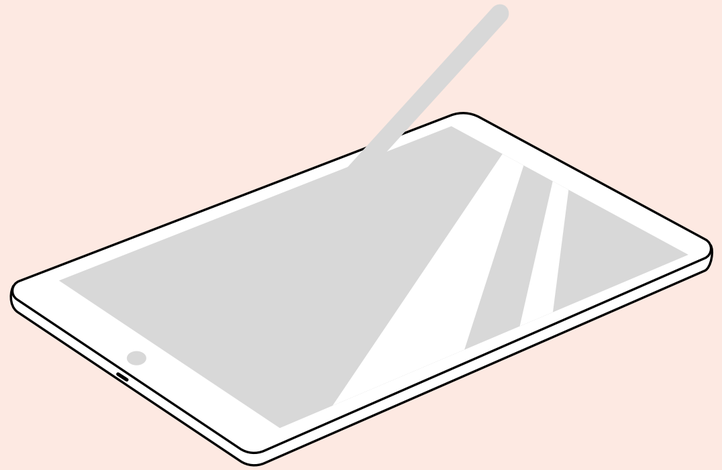
If you would like your child to work toward and receive the Sacraent of Reconciliation, please scan this QR code and fill in the details on the form.



Digital Learning

We share a full class set of iPads across the stage. By October, pupils will have their own 1:1 iPads.
These will be used for all aspects of learning in school including:

- Research
- Displaying and sharing learning
- Watching videos to enhance learning
- Playing educational games
- Writing
- Coding
- book creator
- puppet pals
- internet safety



Music with Miss Miller



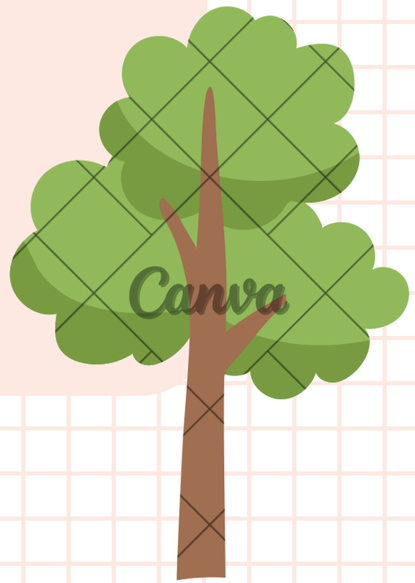
- In the music classroom, we play, sing and dance and having fun is at the heart of all our lessons.
- In music, we will be using language and speech as a stimulus for rhythm and exploring songs and dances from across the globe.
- By learning games and dances we are learning about musical structure, developing our coordination, and improving those all important social skills too!

P3A and P3B will share a music slot with Miss Miller on a Friday. P3A will go first. Around November, classes will swap and P3B will go to music with Miss Miller.

Learning through Play and Outdoor Learning

- Opportunities for outdoor learning across the curriculum
- Using our local natural environment
- Figgate Park, Outdoor Playground Space, External Visit






What we're doing at St John's
Where we're going
Learning for Sustainability (LfS)
Outdoor Learning across the curriculum
Climate Ready Classrooms
Eco Schools
Digital Learning
Class Charters
Whole School Expeditions
THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT
LfS journey and goals shared
Staff CLPL
Silver Award - Rights Respecting School
Rights Respecting School

Home Learning

Weekly Learning Walls - Email and blog

Literacy

Reading – Try to read every day.

- Green words, red words (words that must be learned from sight). Read of story. Do questions at end of book.

Phonics and writing – sounds. Write words and sentence in jotter.

Cursive writing – a support sheet will be sent home with pupils.

Numeracy and Maths

Maths learning walls (September - December)



Communication

- Face to face at the end of the day
- Written notes
- Phone call
- Email to school admin account admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk

- School website - P3 Learning Blog
- No Twitter - council policy

Feedback

Please scan this QR code and fill in the details to give feedback.

