

Welcome to Primary 3

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I trust you all had a lovely summer and enjoyed spending time with your children; even the Scottish summer weather didn't disappoint us this year!

I am very happy to join the team at Skene Primary and look forward to getting to know you all over the course of the next few months. I have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the children's stories about what they got up to during their holidays and am very much looking forward to our time together.

This term the children will be learning about 'Ancient Egypt' and, as you are probably aware, they are incredibly excited about this. As part of this unit we will be looking at the story of Moses to tie in Religious and Moral Education. In Numeracy we will be looking at number processes, place value, shape and measurement. In Literacy we will continue to develop our skills in reading, comprehension, spelling, writing and handwriting. In Health and Wellbeing we will be investigating feelings and promoting kindness whilst also developing our team work skills. As part of the government's MT+2 initiative we will be integrating French into everyday teaching and learning and will build on the skills the children have already developed; we have already started a daily French calendar and will be learning some everyday classroom language.

Here is some information which I think you will find useful....

<u>What your child needs to bring</u>	<u>Timetable</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.E. kit (t-shirt, shorts or leggings, gym shoes)• Indoor shoes• Art apron• Colouring / Activity book for indoor playtimes (<i>Optional</i>)• Water bottle - <u>water only</u>• Snack for playtimes• A box of tissues (so we have a steady supply throughout the year!)• Appropriate clothing and footwear for all weathers.	<p>Monday: PE with Mrs Smart Tuesday: PE with Mrs Crawford Wednesday: Art with Mrs Crawford Thursday: French with Mrs Bruce</p>
<u>Homework</u>	
<p>Spelling/Numeracy homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on the Friday.</p> <p>Reading will be heard on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A note of what is to be read will be put in your child's reading record and I would be very grateful if you could sign the home/school diary when reading has been heard.</p>	

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch either via your child's reading record or by contacting me directly.

Best wishes
Mrs Crawford