

# P2/3 Newsletter – Term 3

## Topic

We are learning about Scotland this term. The children are excited to discover more about the history, traditions and culture of the country that we live in. Our learning will include the main cities and towns, Robert Burns and Scottish poetry, the landscape, animals and Scottish food. In P.E we will be practising some traditional Scottish ceilidh dancing and in art



Mrs McLean will be helping us to create landscapes and art work to reflect our learning. Our outdoor learning will focus on an examination and exploration of the nature and landscape around us and consider the differences between cities and countryside and other countries.

## Numeracy

Our number focus this term will be developing a secure understanding of the numbers from 10-20 and mixed addition and subtraction within this. As part of this we will develop our ability to add 3 and 4 different numbers together in calculations.



Primary 3 will be continuing to look at awareness of numbers up to 100 and simple addition and subtraction with numbers beyond 20.

On a Friday we will be studying time with Miss Maclver, the P2's will be revising o'clock and introducing half past in analogue and digital. The P3's will revise o'clock and half past and introduce quarter to and quarter past.

## Literacy

P2/3 are enjoying listening to the class novels that we've been reading with Miss Walker and Miss Maclver. This is a great way for the children to develop a wider vocabulary and to consider the thoughts and feelings of different characters.

This is helping us to develop our reading comprehension which we will be focussing on this term. We are also learning how to write factual pieces.



Circle time will continue to be on a Monday and we will complete specific listening and talking activities in class.

Spelling tests will still take place on Friday as we deepen our knowledge of phonemes and common words.

## Additional Information

<b>Monday</b>	Gym
<b>Tuesday</b>	Library
<b>Wednesday</b>	Technology and Outdoor Learning
<b>Thursday</b>	Gym and Art
<b>Friday</b>	Drama

Please ensure your child has their gym kit in school every day and if you can provide your child with outdoor learning clothes and boots on a Wednesday that would be helpful.

We will be sharing our learning so far this term as part of our class assembly on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Please come along from 10.45 to find out about our topic, Scotland. Tea and coffee will be provided after the assembly by the Parent Council.

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will have our café with a World Book Day theme and we look forward to welcoming you then. Please get in touch if you can help with baking on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

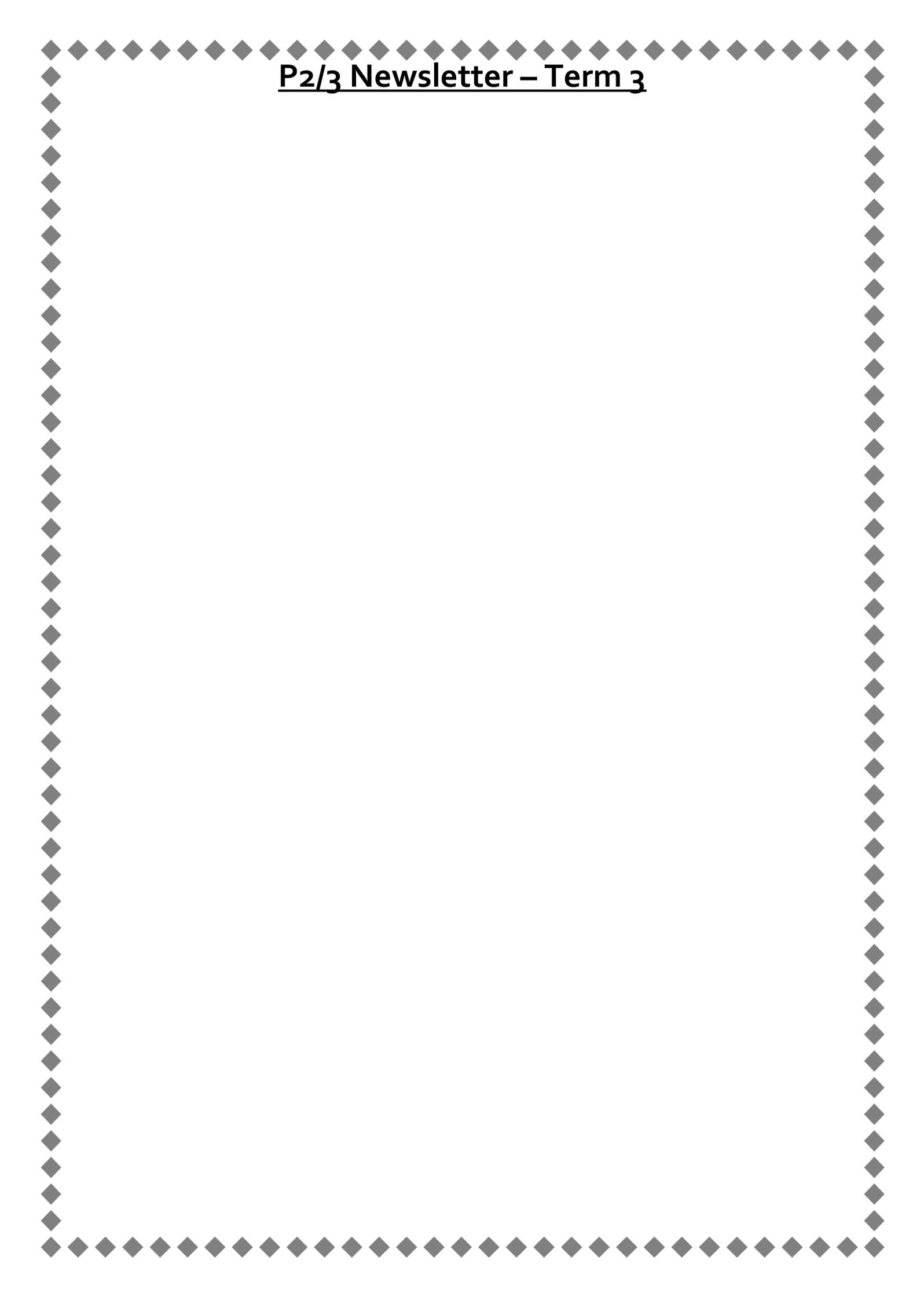
## Homework

Homework is out on Monday and due back on Thursday. There will be a spelling task grid in homework jotters. A different task is to be completed each week, please tick off the tasks on the grid and start again once all tasks have been completed.

A maths task will be given unless a piece of topic homework has been given.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Walker and Miss Maclver.



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