

Welcome to Primary 3



P3A Miss Heron

P3B Mrs Watson & Mrs Roberts

P3C Miss Muir



Mrs Linda Clarkson

Welcome to our virtual Meet the Teacher Curriculum Event. We understand that it has been more difficult in these circumstances to know about your child's learning and we hope you find this information helpful. *Other ways to find out about your child's experience at school: phone consultation with your child's class teacher, newsletters, Twitter and the home learning on Teams. These are part of our reporting strategy.* The children have been enjoying sharing their learning at our whole school Teams assemblies where we reinforce key messages such as being Ready to Learn, Respectful and Safe. Enjoy getting to know more about your child's school experience





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NCCT P3A

- Miss Johnston will be teaching the class fortnightly on Tuesdays. She is currently teaching Numeracy, Reading, Health and Wellbeing and Music.



Daily Organisation P3B

- Mrs Watson teaches on Monday & Tuesday, Mrs Roberts teaches on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.
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NCCT P3B

- Miss Johnston will be teaching the class fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon. She is currently teaching French, Music and PE during this time.
- Miss Duncan will be teaching the class fortnightly on a Monday morning. She will be teaching Literacy, Numeracy and Mindfulness during this time.



Daily Organisation P3C

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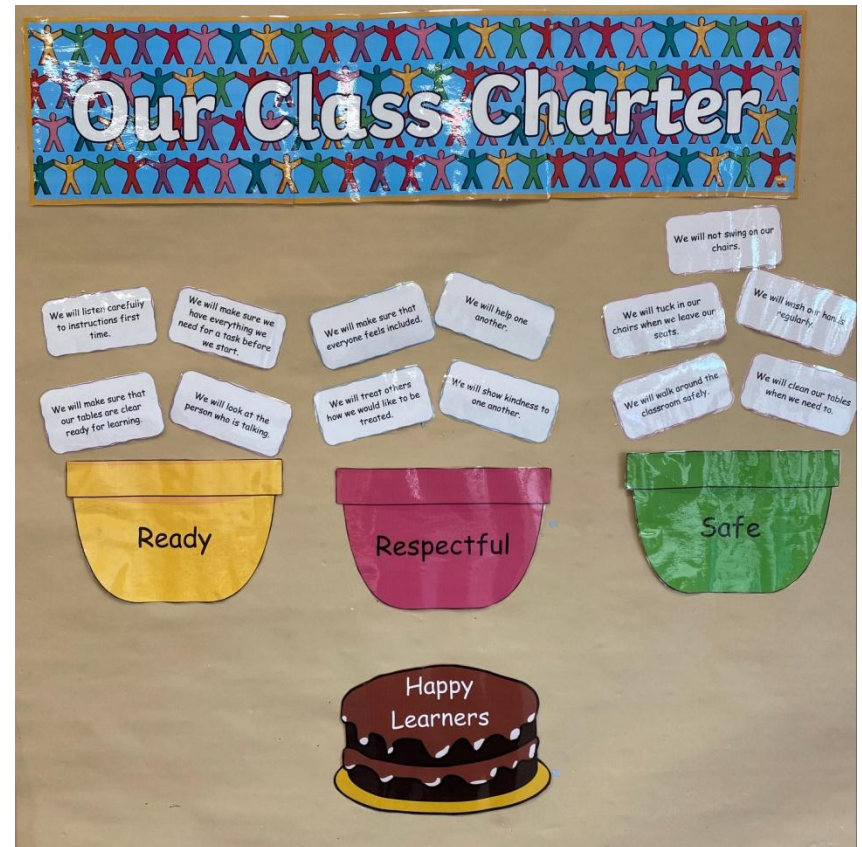
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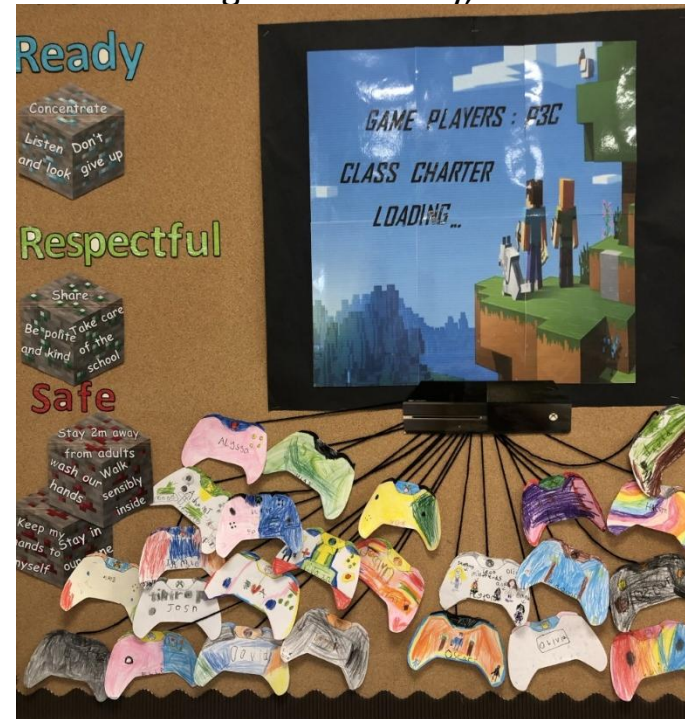
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Home Learning

- Home Learning assignments will be available on Microsoft Teams. The assignment will go live every second Tuesday and should be completed by the following Thursday.
- The assignment will consist of a grid containing core and optional activities.



Glow Community Rules



BE SECURE

- Always keep your Glow password to yourself.
- Always sign out of Glow when you are no longer using it.

BE POLITE

- Always treat others with respect.
- Never post or share a message, document, image, video or any other content that is inappropriate or likely to cause harm or offence to others.

BE SAFE

- Always remember to be careful when communicating over the internet – other users may not be who they seem.
- Don't share your personal details with other people.
- Never agree to meet someone in person who you have only met on the internet unless accompanied by a parent, carer or other known and trusted adult.
- Speak to an adult immediately if you see a message, image or anything else on the internet that concerns you.

BE RESPONSIBLE

- Always be mindful that once you put something online, that information may be beyond your control.
- Never post or share a message, document, image, video or any other content online that you would not wish other learners, teachers, or parents to see.
- Remember that anything you do can be traced back to you.
- If you misuse Glow, this can be reported to your school.

BE LEGAL

- Never post or share a message, document, image, video or any other content that you do not have permission to use.



Literacy

- We recently explored Fantastic Mr Fox as a class novel and will explore further novels throughout the year.
- We will use a variety of different reading skills when reading group and whole class texts (both fiction and non-fiction).
- Every week we will be practising new spelling rules and patterns as well as common words.
- We will be planning and creating extended pieces of writing in a variety of genres. We are currently creating leaflets and instructions.
- We will be participating in a range of fun listening & talking activities.



Numeracy & Maths

- We will continue to follow the Midlothian progression covering all aspects of Numeracy & Maths.
- We will be using concrete materials to assist with learning, and will ask children to sanitise their hands prior to handling these.
- We are currently learning to;
 - Count in 1s, 2s, 5s & 10s within and beyond 100.
 - Recognise, sequence and order numerals within and beyond 100.
 - Quickly recall addition and subtraction facts within 20.
 - Build, add and subtract numbers within 100.
 - Use knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to calculate totals and create equal groups.
 - Solve written calculations using the symbols + - x
 - Tell the time using the terms o'clock, half past, quarter past & quarter to.
 - Identify, name and describe 2D & 3D shapes.



Health and Wellbeing

- PE lessons are currently a mix of outdoor practical sessions and classroom based planning and discussion. This term we are focussing on building our fitness and stamina.
- We have been discussing the importance of our own wellbeing and how to develop our resilience skills.
- We have been talking about our emotions and strategies we can use to help us to manage these.



Topic Work

- We have recently completed a topic on our world where we compared our local area to India.
- During this time we examined climate, landscapes, lifestyle and animals.
- We are about to begin a history topic where we will investigate Ancient Egypt.



How You Can Help

Please:

- Stay in touch through the Burnbrae school email account.
- Ask your child about homework and their learning.
- Encourage your child to organise themselves.
- Ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.
- Ensure no personal belongings are brought from home except for lunch boxes, snacks and water bottles.
- Download the school app.
- Follow social distancing rules at drop off and pick up.

Please regularly check the school app for dates, news and messages



We have a page on Facebook set up to promote our website, twitter feeds, upcoming events in school and to provide families with links to support children at home.

All comments are moderated. If you have any concerns please don't post on our Facebook page but contact the school directly. Burnbrae Parent Council has a Facebook page.



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