



# **TERM 1**

# **P1/2/3 SKENE**

# **SCHOOL**

## **Welcome back to school!**

Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed the Summer Break and are now ready and raring to go with the new school year. We are off to a great start already and look forward to our Primary 1 peers joining us for full days as of today. We will run two topics side by side with our main topic being Dinosaurs and the other All About Me (Aug-Oct) and People Who Help Us (Oct – Dec). We will use the Class Story on Class Dojo to let you know/see what we are doing on a more regular/daily basis.

I look forward to working with you all and thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Hampton

**Curriculum  
Content for  
Term 1**

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**Class Timetable**

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**Homework**

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**Phonics**

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**Dates for Your  
Diary**

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**How you can help  
at home**

**OPEN DOOR  
POLICY**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS OR  
QUERIES, PLEASE  
FEEL FREE TO POP IN,  
WRITE A NOTE OR  
GIVE ME A PHONE.**

### Timetable

Monday - PE with Miss Crawford  
Wednesday - PE with Miss Hampton  
Thursday - Library  
Thursday - Relax Kids with Donna Fairley  
Friday - Music with Mrs O'Gallaaher

### Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and due in on a Friday. Phonics/Spelling homework will be given each week along with one other subject e.g. Maths or Topic or Health. Reading will be heard in class 3 times per week however children should bring their reading books everyday as we will have focused reading sessions throughout the week to develop reading skills. Sounds and number bonds should be practiced regularly. Please sign homework diaries to indicate that you have seen/heard the homework.

### PHONICS!

This year we have asked everyone to provide a word box. To start, I will put sounds/words from last year in the boxes for P2/3 for revision/consolidation and new sounds/words for P1.

#### These can be used in several ways:

- identifying the sound when held up
- identifying sound(s) in a word
- sounding out words
- matching sound to words with that sound in it

### Save the Dates!

#### September:

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Parent Council AGM, 6pm
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Parent Council Sponsored Walk, Loch Kinord

#### October:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - SSPCA Visit
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - proposed date for Flu immunisations
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening 5pm - 7pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - Return to School
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> - ALEC Caravan visit

#### December:

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Last day of term

### Curricular Plans

Please see the attached sheets for a detailed breakdown of what we will cover in **Literacy** and **Maths**. These statements come directly from Aberdeenshire's Framework Documents. Children work at the level right for them, the levels indicated are a **guideline only**.

**Social Studies** - Dinosaurs, All about Me and People who help us.

**Health and well-being** - values/social skills (sharing, caring, trust, honesty etc.) Mindfulness.

### How you can help at home...

There are lots of fun and simple ways that you can help at home including:

- Sharing a wide range of texts - comics, stories, audio stories, newspaper articles. This increases vocabulary exposure and extends vocabulary base. Ask questions focusing more on 'why' and 'how' to develop skills beyond remembering e.g. understanding, analyzing, evaluating.
- Revise number bonds (P1 - 10, P2 - 10 and 20, P3 - 20 and 50), this can be quick recall during a car journey, a game of matching cards, pairs or online games using the Top Marks or Hit the Button websites.
- Regular revision of sounds/phonics - see separate box.