

<u>Parkhead PS - Welcome back</u> <u>P3a Newsletter</u>

Message from the class teacher- Welcome back. I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed your welldeserved holiday and are enjoying being back in school. I'm delighted to inform you that Primary 3a have settled in to their new classroom and new class routines. I am so excited to be teaching Primary 3 this year and I am looking forward to exploring all the fun learning activities we have planned.

How have we spent our first few weeks?

Literacy- This term we will continue to work on learning new spelling Strategies through our letter sounds using our Jolly Phonics programme to help us read and spell new words. We will be looking at the features of narrative writing through our PM writing program. We will also continue to work closely on recognising common words by sight and reading strategies to develop reading fluency.





Numeracy - This term in numeracy we will be focusing on number structure and place value strategies using a mixture of concrete, pictorial and abstract strategies. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shape.

How are we finding Primary 3a so far?

Comments from the class – Joshua – we are having lots of fun. Iona – It's been amazing. Amber – it's been a really good time. Maisie and Harper– we were learning about electricity. Layla – I like the classroom and all of our SHANARRI flowers. Joshua – I am enjoying maths. Freddie – pretty good. Eva and Brandon – I like our new masterclasses. Alexander – I am having a great time. Logan – I am enjoying numeracy. Mia – It's been a fabulous time. Callan – I love literacy. Marcus – I like counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Evan – I love my class. Robert – I love all of the reading books in our class. Iona – I am enjoying writing. Muhammad – I like having our trays.

Important dates-



Friday 13th- Tuesday 17th September – September long weekend holiday Thursday 26th September 2-3pm- Chit Chat Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th October- Parent Consultations Monday 14th October- Monday 21st October- October holiday