



Primary 3 Curriculum Evening

Thursday 20th August 2026



Welcome from Ms McGhee

SCIENNES PRIMARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES AUGUST 2026



Meet the P3 Team

P3A – Mrs Campbell

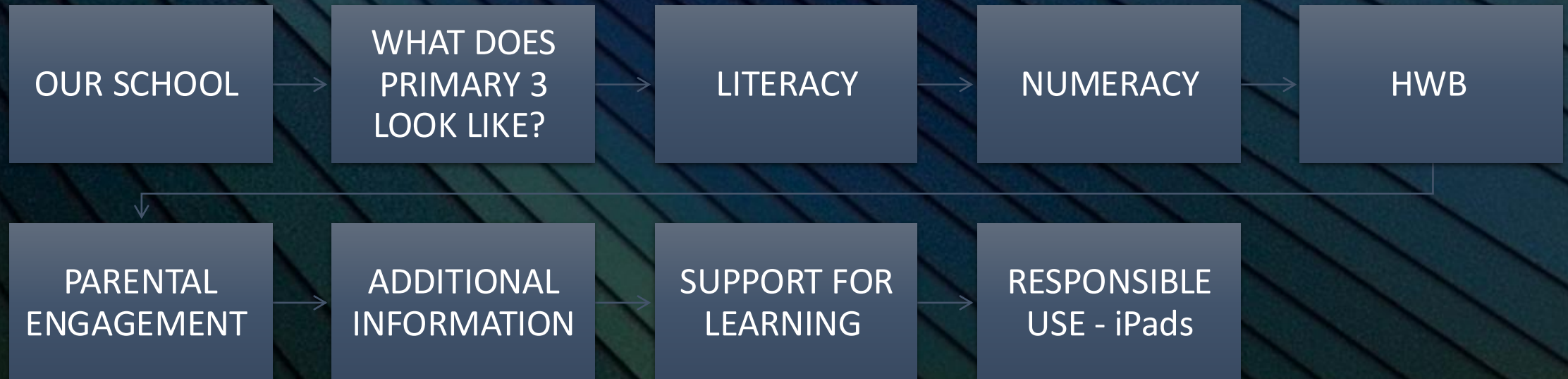
P3B – Miss Rogerson and Mrs Murphy
(Wed)

P2/3 – Mrs McCracken

PE – Mr Devine and Mrs Murphy
Depute Head – Mr Armstrong



OVERVIEW





WHAT DOES PRIMARY 3 LOOK LIKE?

Continuing to support friendships and relationships with our peers

Developing more independence while also scaffolding learning.

Learning is still active with lots of opportunities for play while also providing more challenge to continue to engage and motivate learners

Food and farming, Toys, Elements of Art, Woodlands
Toy mornings and Art Gallery Exhibition – dates TBC

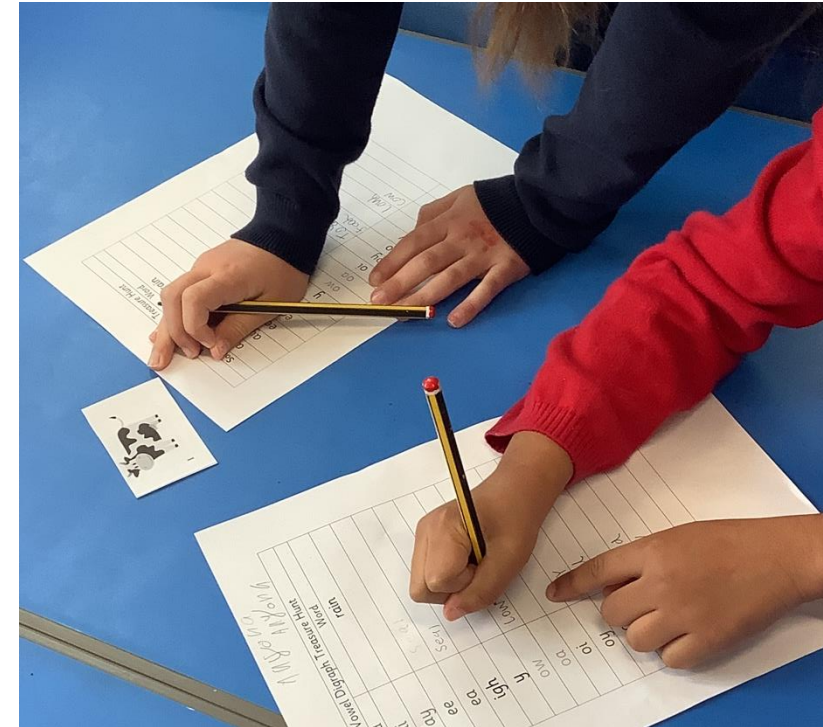


- literacy rich
- wraparound spelling

- reading books
- reading skills

- handwriting
- grammar
- functional writing
- talk for writing

- ## Listening and Talking
- Oracy focus





MATHS

First Level

Numeracy

SEAL – Stages of Early Arithmetical Learning

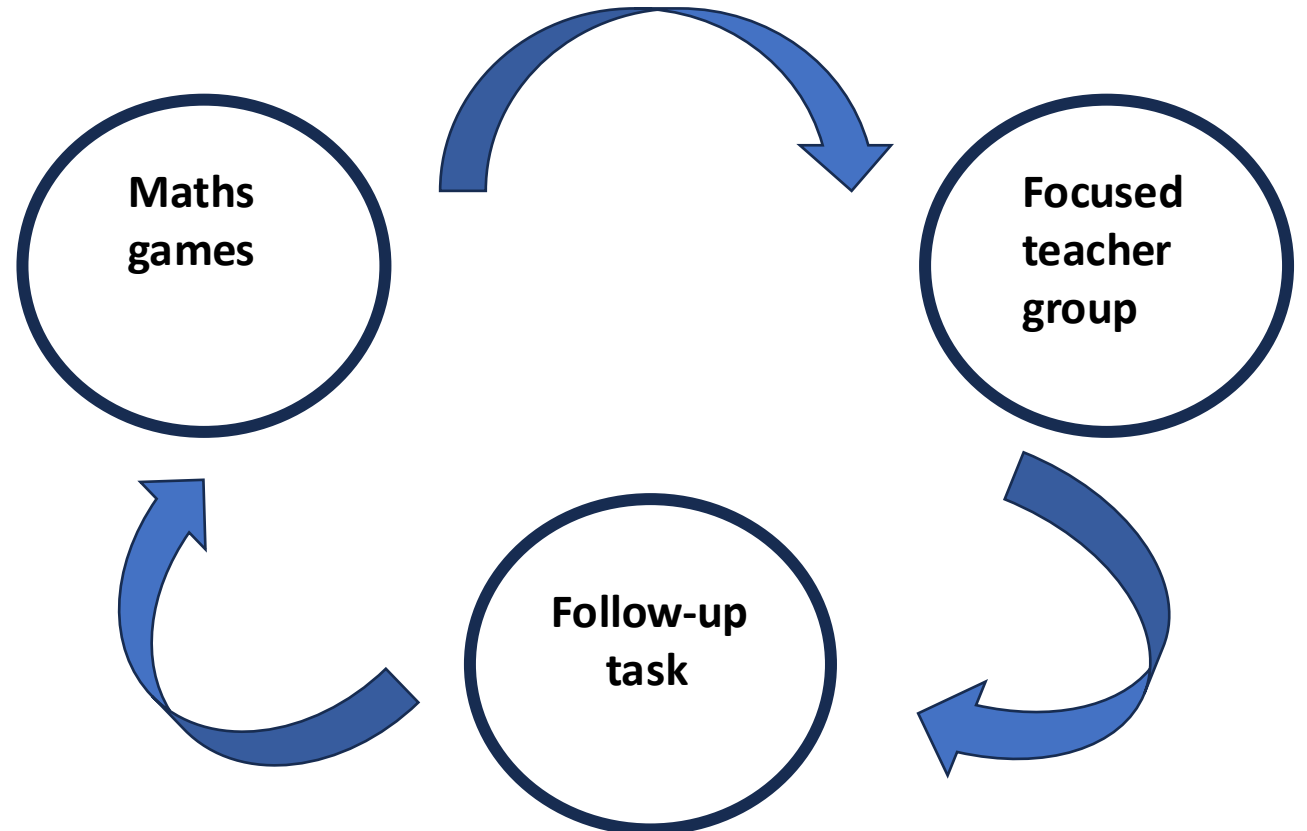
Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

Sequencing

Whole school focus





In the classroom
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this...

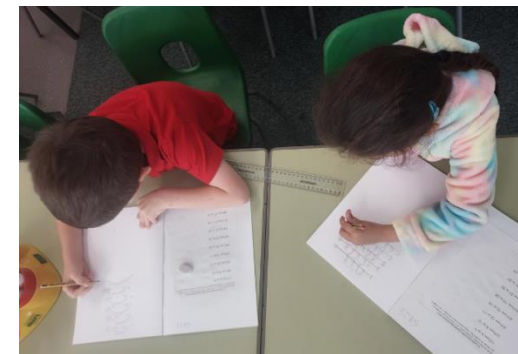
Focused teaching group



Maths Games



Follow-up task



Before, After, Between				
Write the number that comes before, between and after a number.				
Before	Between	After		
13	14	15	17	18
18	17	19	15	16
16	17	18	18	19
20	12	14	10	11
14	15	17	19	20
15	16	18	20	14



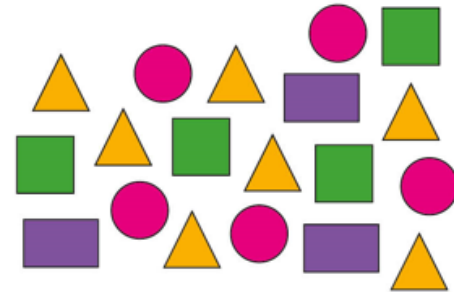
Beyond Number

- 2D and 3D shape
- Position and Movement
- Money
- Time
- Fractions
- Data handling



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Write $<$, $>$ or $=$ to compare the amounts





Health and Wellbeing



Emotion Talks

Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) Education will cover feelings and safety, keeping clean, similarity, diversity and respect, and all families are different. For more information, visit <https://rshp.scot/first-level/>

Healthy Eating - linked to our Food and Farming topic

Physical Education- 2 hours per week. Please note that P.E can be held indoors and outdoors. P.E will be delivered by Ms Murphy and Mr Devine.



COMMUNICATION

- **Pupil Progress Meetings**
Tuesday 22nd and Thurs 24th September 4pm-7pm
Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th May 4pm-7pm
- **PE Days:**
Monday and Tuesday *P3A*
Tuesday and other day TBC *P3B*
- **Written Report – April**
- **Open Morning (toys) and Art Exhibition – Dates TBC**
- All emails should be sent to admin@sciennes.edin.sch.uk
- **Class reps**
- **Learning Letters**

Home Learning

After consulting with the learning community, pupils, families and staff, we have agreed the following:

Home Learning WILL	Be issued weekly (Tuesday – Monday)	Home Learning will NOT - Be mandatory - Be marked - Be worksheets
	One page PDF	
	Emailed	
	Reviewed and shared in class	
It will include	Spelling	
	Reading	
	Mental Agility (Maths)	
	HWB/ Other areas of relevance	
	A jotter can be sent home if helpful	

Support for Learning Teachers

GIRFEC Coffee Morning

3rd September 2026

9am – 9.45am

Come along to meet

Ms Mackintosh and Ms Gilhooly to find out how they can help families to access additional support for their child, particularly when unmet needs are impacting on family life at home.



P1 – P4

Monday - Thursday



P5 – P7

Tuesday - Thursday

There are 2 Support for Learning Teachers who work as part of the *Getting it Right for Every Child* (GIRFEC) team.



RESPONSIBLE USE

Primary 3 will have access to a shared set of iPads available for use when they support learning



These iPads will remain in school and not go home with the pupils



Class teachers will establish clear rules within the classroom for responsible use



Teachers will choose digital tools where they add value to learning

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



School starts at 8.50am

Please contact the school office before 9.15am to let us know of an absence.

Your child should have a labelled bottle of water which should be taken home to be refreshed daily.

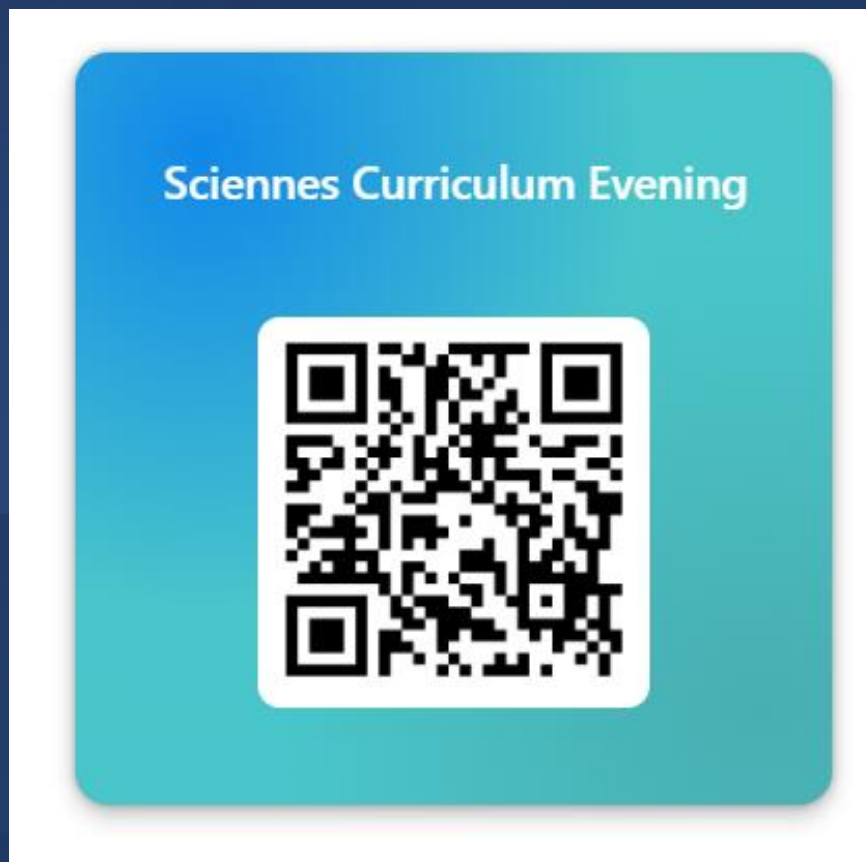
If you have not booked school lunch by Wednesday of each week, please provide a packed lunch.

All clothing and belongings should be clearly labelled and include name and class.



Feedback

Please take a moment to answer these 2 questions to help inform future curriculum evenings – thank you!





WHAT NOW?

- Visit the classrooms
- School closes at 7PM