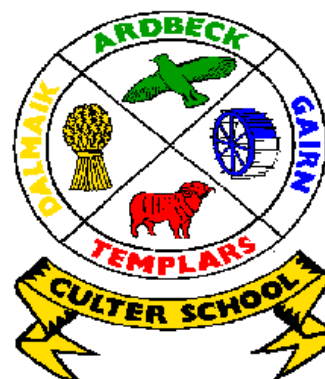


## Term 1 News

### Class 3R



This term our context for learning until October will be 100 Years of Roald Dahl. We will learn about his life and explore a few of the many books he has written for children, starting with "The BFG." This topic will give us opportunities to cover a variety of outcomes from the Curriculum for Excellence.

In Numeracy P3 will continue to work on Big Maths, addition and subtraction to 100 and beyond and extend their knowledge of multiplication and division. We will also revisit 2D and 3D shapes with the emphasis on exploring and describing their properties.

In Literacy P3 will concentrate on Jolly Grammar 2 and learn how to extend their writing skills using a variety of connectives, openers, punctuation and descriptive words and phrases. They will continue to read, watch and listen to a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction texts focusing on comprehension skills.

Homework is issued on Monday, please hand in on Friday.

Spelling-10 words weekly. Copy three times and learn for test on Friday.

Maths—Learn It cards. Please practise nightly. The aim of Learn Its homework is instant recall of simple number facts.

Reading nightly.

Please ensure red folder with reading book, reading homework diary and Learn It card is in school each day. We would appreciate it if spelling homework jotters and reading homework diaries could be covered.

#### Other news

Friday is our library day. Children can exchange books every week.

Please provide a small healthy snack each day (**no nuts please**). We encourage pupils to bring water every day in a suitable water bottle.

Please provide your child with a painting smock or overall if they do not already have one in school.

P.E. kit and gym shoes should be in a named drawstring bag which will be kept in school and only go home at the end of each term.

Please ensure your child has a suitable waterproof jacket in school every day.

## Whole School Information

### School Times

A warning bell rings at 8.58am to allow pupils to line up. The bell at 9.00am is when teachers bring in the lines. Please can we ask parents to ensure pupils are lined up before 9.00am and parents can then move back from the lining up area to ensure safe entry to school for all pupils.

### Absence/Holidays

Please telephone school between 8.00 am and 9.15 am if your child is absent or late. We will text you if your child is not in school and we have not heard from you by 9.30 am.

Requests for holidays during term time should be made to the Head Teacher in writing.

In accordance with NHS Guidelines pupils who have been sick should NOT return to school until 48 hours after they were last sick.

### School Lunch

Tickets may be purchased on Monday in class or daily from 8.30 am in the canteen. School lunch costs £2.10 for one ticket with a book of 10 for £21.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast is served in the canteen from 8.00 am daily. Entry is by the door on School Road as the main school entrance is not manned at this time of day.

Breakfast costs £1 daily for any five items. Pupils can choose from cereal, toast, pancakes, juice, fruit, hot chocolate. There is no need to book for breakfast.

### CASKET

Our After School Club runs daily until 6 pm and for part of school holidays. Places should be booked. Please call 733540 for details.

### Emergency Contacts / First Aid

We ask all parents to provide us with emergency contact details.. We ask parents to ensure contact details are up to date. It can be upsetting for children if we cannot contact you when they are unwell or hurt at school. All newsletters and trip letters are sent out by e mail. Please ensure we have an updated e mail for your family.

### Health and Wellbeing

We encourage outdoor play and activities and ask that children bring a coat or jacket to school to ensure they can play outside. Parents should inform the class teacher if pupils need to remain inside for medical reasons. Pupils who cannot be in the playground due to any medical conditions will be asked to stay in the hut used for First Aid during lunch breaks All pupils should have PE kit in school. Jewellery may not be worn during PE lessons.