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## Primary 3 Newsletter – August 2020

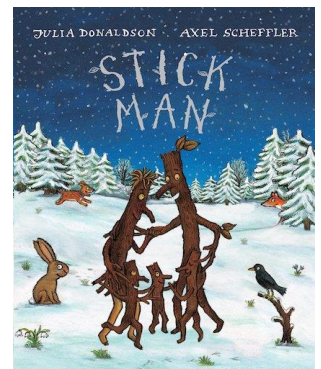
Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you're all doing well during this strange time – this is certainly a different start to the term! It's been lovely meeting the children in P2/3 and they have all been brilliant at adapting to life back at school. I would like to take this opportunity to pass on some important information about this term, including the measures the school are implementing due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

- Our top 5 COVID-19 measures are:
  1. 2m distancing between staff and pupils where possible
  2. Treating classes as individual 'bubbles'
  3. Consistent hand washing and use of hand gel stationed at school entrances and exits
  4. Parents and Carers remaining outside of the school and playground where possible
  5. Thorough cleaning of classrooms and resources
- P.E. will take place on Wednesday, children should come to school in P.E. kit and outdoor shoes and do not have to change back into school uniform afterwards. No jewellery is to be worn on P.E. days.
- Please ensure that all clothing has your child's name clearly labelled, including jackets, gym kits, packed lunches, etc.
- The children will still require a **small** snack for playtime. Please be advised that playtime is only 15 minutes and the children need time to play!

Our book study for this term is *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson and after a brainstorming session altogether the class came up with some excellent ideas on how to explore this story in fun and dynamic ways. We will be learning about our natural world, exploring topics such as weather, plants and the water cycle.

In Literacy we will continue to revise phonemes and high-frequency words, building on our blending and decoding skills and introducing more challenging sounds.





In Numeracy, we will be reviewing numbers to 100 as well as our addition and subtraction skills. We will then be moving on to more complex number processes. Our maths focus this term will be to explore pattern and symmetry in our environment and creating and recognising symmetrical patterns and shapes.

As always, if you need to discuss anything please do not hesitate to email me at [rhossick@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:rhossick@aberdeencity.gov.uk) between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday. Alternatively you can call the school office to pass on any information.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,

Miss Hossick 😊

