**Annbank Primary School**

**Welcome back to Term 1 in Primary 3McC with Mrs McCracken**

 Here’s what we will be learning in class this term!

**Other Information**

Your teacher is Mrs McCracken. Mrs Michelson and Mrs Murdoch will be part of our bubble and will be there to support learning. We have morning break at 10:35am and now eat our lunch in the dining room at 12:35pm. We can be dropped off at school at any time between 8.45am and 9am and we finish the school day at 2:55pm. We wash our hands throughout the day, especially before and after break times. We also use the hand sanitiser stations at each of the entrance doors. Could you please put a name on all coats, jumpers and cardigans so if they are left, we can return them to the right person – thank you. ☺

Our topic this term “Global Goals” will be covered by P1-7. We are promoting use of the Sustainable Development Goals in learning so that children can contribute to a better future for all. From citizenship and justice to climate change and the environment, to inspire children to make a difference and care about the world they live in.

**Health and Wellbeing**

As we’re enjoying being back together again in

school we’ve taken some time to think about what makes a productive, happy and safe classroom. This has led us to work together to design/make our new Class Charter and Recognition Board. To get on the Recognition Board we have to keep others and ourselves safe, be ready to learn and always be respectful. Every morning we’re checking in, giving a little time to talk about how we’re feeling. We’ve read ‘The Colour Monster’ a picture book to help us with the vocabulary we could use to express ourselves effectively.

P.E. will take place outside on a Tuesday and Thursday. Can we ask you to make sure your child has appropriate footwear and clothes on, on these days, thank you? This term we have been lucky enough to secure a grant that will allow us to work with a team of outdoor learning specialists. This will ensure we are making the most of the possibilities that learning outdoors offers in our local environment.

**Literacy**

Reading: Children will continue with Bug Club and

Storyworld reading schemes, reading both in class and at home online. Much of our Literacy work will be related to our topic – we will be finding information by listening, reading information texts, and completing written tasks. Writing: Pupils will continue to consolidate spelling patterns through a range of active and formal activities and use the ‘Talk4Writing’ approach to make up their own version of a familiar story. Weekly homework tasks that include spelling and reading will be posted in ‘Teams’ so please keep an eye out for these.

**Numeracy**

“Number Talks,” is our daily routine that is incredibly helpful to develop children’s number sense. It improves children’s abilities to communicate about Maths and teaches them a variety of strategies to solve problems. We will be revisiting doubling, counting on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 1000 and beyond for some children. Leading on from this we will focus on making links with the 2 & 4 and 5 & 10 times tables so that we are able to recall table facts with increasing speed/accuracy. The children will also explore, using concrete materials the link between multiplication, addition and division.