

# P3 Class Newsletter

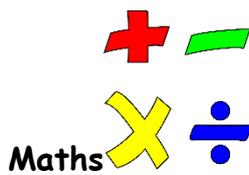
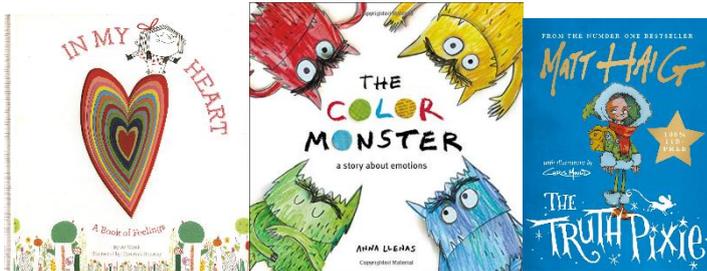
August 2020

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome to Primary 3! It's great to see the children back in school. I hope you were all able to enjoy some sunshine over the summer break. School is a bit different at the moment but the children have made a super start and have been doing really well at adapting to the changes. This term we have PSA support from Miss Keith, PE with Mrs Webster and every second Tuesday Mrs Fjellroth will be with the class.

## Topic

This term our focus is on Health and Wellbeing and returning to school. We will be discussing mental health and focusing on emotions. We will be exploring this through a variety of stories including 'The Truth Pixie', 'The Colour Monster' and 'In My Heart'. We will also discuss the children's experiences over the last few months, home learning and any worries or anxieties they may have.

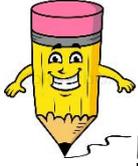


In Maths, we will be:

- revising numbers to 100 and learning about numbers to 1000.
- revising the two, five and ten times tables.
- learning to do column addition and subtraction. ('Chimney' sums).
- Exploring measurement and learning how to measure in metres and cm.
- The Big Maths 'Learn Its' for this term are:

$3 + 8 = 11$      $3 + 9 = 12$      $4 + 7 = 11$      $4 + 8 = 12$      $4 + 9 = 13$      $10 \times$   
Tables (0 x10 up to 12 x 10) Please practise these with your child at home. The children need to learn these number facts and be able to recall them instantly.

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## Language

In Language we will be revising and consolidating knowledge of sounds and will be learning the 'Magic e' sounds. We will be continuing to develop writing skills and will be focusing on diary writing. We will also be learning about vowels and adjectives. In reading we will be revising reading strategies, wordwalls and developing fluency.

### **Some other useful information:**

- **Homework/Reading:** Homework will be on Google classroom this term. New spelling words will be online each Monday and should be completed by Thursday. Reading will be done on Tuesday and Thursday in class.
- **Outdoor Learning:** we will be doing outdoor learning most days so a change of socks and gym shoes would be useful in case of wet weather.
- **Our timetable:**
- **PE:** Tuesday and Wednesday. (Please wear gym clothes to school)
- **Library:** Friday

This will be an exciting and busy term! Remember please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Thank you!

Mrs Middleton