

P3 Term 1 2024

Welcome to our very first term in P3!

We are really looking forward to working with the children and yourselves.

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Dates

Please keep checking the SWAY page for the most up to date dates.

Tues 17th September– Meet the Teacher 2pm

Wed 18th September– School photos

Fri 11th October– last day term 1

Topics

This term we will be starting with setting up our classroom environment. We will be revising our knowledge on UN Rights of the Child and using these to create our class charter. We have started reading 'Hotel Flamingo' and we are planning to use all the super employees in this book to set up our class jobs.

Our other topics this term will be electricity and magnets. We will link these to our play sessions throughout the term and carry out a variety of experiments.

Reminders

Message from Mrs Irvine Mclean:

Reminder that all children must have appropriate PE clothing and be prepared for outside wet conditions. Please ensure all long hair is tied back and no jewellery (including earrings must be removed). This is authority guidance through health and safety.

School lunches should be ordered online through the ipay impact app. If you are struggling to access this please let us know.

Literacy

This term we will focus on our listening skills to help us follow instructions.

We will work on developing our spelling strategies and using spelling patterns in our writing. We will also be working on our presentation skills by learning letter formations.

As a class, we will be focusing on a wide range of reading skills.

During reading and writing our focus will be recount and descriptive texts. We will be developing our skills at recalling information and sharing our ideas with others.

ICT

This term we will be developing our knowledge of internet safety. This will look at keeping ourselves and our data safe when online. Our other focus will be revisiting our functional skills on the computer.

Maths and Numeracy

This term we will be working on place value and learning to order, count and sequence numbers. We will be developing our mental strategies with a focus on addition and subtraction. We will also be learning how to estimate and round given numbers. For our topic maths we will be looking at shape.

Expressive Arts

This term, art, music and drama will be covered as part of our contextualised learning.

HWB

P.E will be on a Monday and Wednesday.

Homework

Literacy and numeracy homework will start week beginning 9th September.

Meta-skills

We are continuing our learning about meta-skills and why they are so important. We have been introduced to 'Meta-skill Land' and will look at all 12 meta-skills in turn through the use of characters and storytelling.

This term we will be focusing on our school rules ensuring we are creating a happy, safe environment in which everyone feels respected and included. This will look at the SHANARRI indicators and the UN Rights of the child.