

# Heathhall Primary School Termly Class Newsletter

## Literacy

\*Listening for instructions \*Engaging with others in group tasks \*Reading for enjoyment \*Reading high-frequency words \*Reading aloud skills: fluency and expression \*Comprehension skills using group reading books and our class readers \*Spelling using knowledge of phonics \*Grammar and Punctuation: proper and common nouns, personal pronouns, adjectives, agreement of subject and verb, basic punctuation focusing on capital letters and full stops to write clear sentences \*Handwriting accurate letter formation and size \*Writing about personal experiences \*Writing descriptions of characters and settings

Primary 3 Mrs Dyson Term 1

This newsletter details the focus for our learning this term



## Religious and Moral Education (IDL)

\*Exploring Bible stories, their related values and making links with our own communities \*Mrs Woods will teach the class every Wednesday afternoon (RICCT cover). Pupils will be looking at religious stories from Other World Religions and the related values for this Inter Disciplinary Learning context.

## Numeracy and Maths

\*Differentiated numeracy tasks with a focus on mental strategies: place value, number sequences forwards and backwards

\*2D and 3D shape: naming a greater range of 2D shapes; investigating which shapes will tile; recognising, naming and sorting 3D shapes including various pyramids and prisms; classifying a range of 3D shapes by the properties using the correct language e.g. faces, edges, vertices and base; creating a variety of 3D structures.

**French** \*Becoming more confident with Greetings and introductions: name, age, where you live and Nationality \*Numbers 0 to 31

**Technologies** \*Internet Safety through Build and Talk Lego Adventures: online security, privacy and safe sharing \*Creating a PowerPoint presentation with text and images \*Typing skills \*Using computers and iPads to access interactive games which reinforce numeracy and literacy skills \*Using the engineering process to construct models: skills for learning, life and work (Meta Skills)

**Health and Wellbeing** \*United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child – creating a class charter, rights (learn, play, be safe and be heard) \* Zones of Regulation: strategies for managing feelings and behaviour \*Respected: \*Teambuilding challenges outdoors and through STEM: link to Meta Skills \*PE - possession games and racket skills

**Expressive Arts** \*Music: Listening to respond to music, singing games \*Art and Design: using visual elements such as line, shape, colour and texture \*Drama: movement skills

## Working in Partnership

I can be contacted through email: [gw08dysonheather01@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw08dysonheather01@glow.sch.uk) or by contacting the school office.

*Note: Messages should not be sent through Dojo as these are not read.*

Any letters or forms from the school office will be sent home in your child's Home-School folder so please check this regularly.

I look forward to meeting many of you at 'Meet the Teacher' on Wednesday 16th September 3:15pm-4pm. This is an opportunity to say hello and visit your child's classroom.