

# Primary Class Newsletter

Term 4 2023

Pupils have shared a skill they developed during Term 3....

- "We looked at Suzi Plunkett's artwork, I made a Kelpie using lots of tiny dots." - Harper
- "I can now count forwards and backwards in 2's." - Finley J
- "In music we made rhythm patterns and I could keep the beat, like square, square, circle, square." - Jai
- "I learned to take away numbers from other numbers in Numeracy...subtraction." - Beth
- "I started to look at Touch Type on Purple Mash, I can type faster now" - Callum
- "Diversity...we can all be different, the world would be boring if we were all the same" - Lewis
- "We had visitors in our class for our STEM topic, we learned about different skills like being creative and how we would need these for different jobs, like a robotics engineer." - Sophie
- "In writing we learned how to write information reports and made our own leaflets for our class hotel." - Myles
- "During PE we were doing social dancing...The Gay Gordons and Military 2 Step" - Ryan
- "We talk about how we feel using SHANARRI." - Samuel
- "I enjoyed working with others for hot seating in Drama." - Georgie

## Our Term 4 Focus

Our IDL topic this term is focusing on the human body. We will concentrate on the function of the skeleton and major organs of the human body and discuss what we need to do to keep them healthy. P3 will make models of a skeleton including key elements such as the spine and ribcage and position major organs including the brain, heart, lungs, stomach and bladder. During Health and Wellbeing, we will explore how we can have a healthy lifestyle by exploring aspects such as a balanced diet and regular exercise.

Our current focus in PE is gymnastics. We will be working on practising and improving our skills as well as creating movement patterns. P3 also have a four week block of Tri-Golf.

In Literacy, we are focusing on recount text types in writing, allowing for personalisation and choice as learners retell an event/experience of their choice. We will also continue to learn new spelling patterns using the Jolly Phonics programme.

In Numeracy we will continue to focus on multiplication before exploring the inverse relationship between multiplication and division. We will then move on to fractions towards the end of term 4. Mrs Whyte is focusing on 2D shapes and 3D objects with P3 when she is in class on a Wednesday afternoon.

During term 4, P3 will begin to explore colours and a wider variety of greetings in French.

## READING FOCUS

As we are focusing on the human body for our current topic, we will be exploring 'Kay's Anatomy' by Adam Kay and 'Doctor Judy Moody' by Megan McDonald. Both of which will allow us to discover extraordinary facts and information about the human body.

As we work together in reading groups, we will continue to use reciprocal reading skills and focus on written comprehension questions to explore books/pieces of texts in greater detail. As we are currently focusing on recount text types in writing, we will refer to books such as Diary of a Wimpy Kid, which retells an event/experience and often has a similar structure to our pieces of writing (First, Then, Next, Finally).

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Mon 1st May—school closed  
Fri 5th May— Coronation Coffee Morning  
Mon 8th May—school closed  
Fri 26th May—Pre-Fun Day for children  
**Wed 31st May—P3 School Trip (within school hours)**  
Weds 7th June— Sports Day P4-P7 am P1-P3 pm  
Weds 14th June—Drop In Event 3:10-4:10  
Fri 30th June—last day of school

Please continue to arrive to school in sportswear on Tuesdays for PE.