

# Primary 3 Class Newsletter

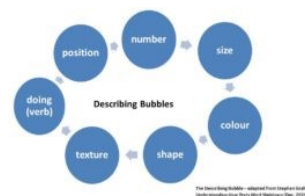
Term 1 2023

Here is what the pupils are looking forward to this year....

- "I am looking forward to doing some dividing" — Mitchell
- "I want to learn about how to make sculptures" — Miyah
- "I want to learn about different languages" — Carlie
- "Science, I want to see what stuff is made out of" - Lyle
- "Adding and taking way up to 1000" — Junior
- "Getting to do Gymnastics" — Peyton
- "I am looking forward to doing PE and Sports" - Jensen
- "Science" - Ivy
- "I am looking forward to learning about adding" - Harper
- "Drawing" - Amber

## Our Term 1 Focus

In Literacy, we will continue to build on our knowledge of descriptive writing through the use of our descriptive bubbles, with a focus on character descriptions. P3 will also be involved in listening and talking activities weekly. We will continue to learn new spelling patterns using the Jolly Phonics programme.



In Numeracy, we will be working on extending our knowledge of number through sequencing, ordering and place value. In Maths, the children will be working with Mrs Miller. For Maths this term, the children will be looking at extending their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

This term, we have completed a short IDL Topic based around the story *The Colour Monster*. The children engaged in activities related to the *Colour Monster*, and got the opportunity to create their own colour monster in class. For the remainder of the term, our IDL Topic will be *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. We will describe characters from the book during writing lessons, make predictions, and perform story role play. Learners will also have the opportunity to design new Golden Tickets and investigate the history of chocolate and difference technological advances have had on cocoa farmers.



## READING FOCUS

This term our class novels will be *The Colour Monster* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. We will be looking at character descriptions and feelings when reading these books in class. When reading in groups, the children will focus upon reciprocal reading strategies, such as predicting and summarising.



P3 will also be involved in teacher led reading activities, comprehension tasks, and reading for enjoyment. P3 will also get the opportunity to visit the school library regularly.

## IMPORTANT TO KNOW

P3 have been settling in very well since the start of term.

Our main PE day will be on a Wednesday afternoon each week. This term we will focus on Possession Games. A change of clothes is not needed at the moment for PE.

Homework notes and homework diaries will be sent home in blue bags weekly. Please check these regularly and bring homework diaries and reading books into school daily as children will read most days.

- Weds 6th Sept—Drop In—meet your child's teacher
- Fri 15th Sept Roald Dahl Day (information in school newsletter)
- Fri 29th Sept—McMillan coffee Morning
- Weds 4th October Parents' Evening—Book Fair
- Thurs 5th Oct—Autumn Ramble Walk