

Primary 3 Class Newsletter

Term 2 2023

Something I learned last term was...

- "I learned to count up to 1000" - Junior
- "I got to design Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory" - Carlie
- "We have been writing about characters" - Rory
- "We have been using our descriptive bubbles in writing" - Harper
- "In PE we have been learning about and playing different listening skills games" - Louie
- "French Greetings" - Emily

- "We have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes with Mrs Miller" - Reuben
- "Friendship... We learned about good friends and made friendship soup" - Amelia
- "Talking about our feelings" - Ellie
- "We got to go around the classes and ask about their favourite chocolate bar... we made bar graphs with the information" - Ezra
- "I learned about Hundreds, Tens and Units" - Halle

Our Term 2 Focus

Maths and Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be extending our knowledge of number through addition and subtraction. We will continue to work on our Mental Maths skills. In maths, Mrs Miller will focus on pattern and relationships.

Literacy

P3 will focus on beginning to write some persuasive texts and letters, we will make links to our topic and Christmas where possible. This term we will also be creating acrostic poems relating to events (e.g., bonfire night/Christmas) or words relating to our topic. We will continue to learn new spelling patterns using the Jolly Phonics programmer.

Topic

Our IDL topic this term is 'How Things Work'. We will explore how different objects can be affected by a variety of movement and force. We will also investigate the properties of materials. Towards the end of term 2, we will begin to focus on Christmas. We will touch upon Christmas in the past, comparing this to the present day. Additionally, we will have a large focus on Expressive Arts as we work towards our Christmas show.



READING FOCUS

This term, we will be reading a variety of seasonal books within the classroom. The children will also have the opportunity to engage with the novel 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher.



P3 will also be involved in teacher led reading activities, comprehension tasks, and reading for enjoyment. When reading in groups, we will continue to focus on our reciprocal reading skills such as predicting and summarising.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

PE will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons. Homework notes will be sent out at the beginning of each week. These can be found in your child's homework bag. We will continue to use a homework grid for homework, with reading books being sent home weekly too.

Key Dates for the Diary

- **Week 13th Nov:** Scottish Book Week (no dress up day)
- **Fri 17th Nov:** Children in Need
- **Sat 25th Nov:** Parent Council Christmas Fayre
- **8th Dec:** Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- **19th Dec:** School Show 10 am and 6:30 pm at academy
- **20th Dec** P3 and P2/3 Party 1:30 pm
- **21st Dec** Movie Afternoon in school.