Primary Three Term One

2021

Numeracy

This term the children will begin by revisiting many areas of numeracy. This will include place value, estimating, the two times table and the language of numbers. The children will also continue to work on number bonds to 10, improving their speed and accuracy before moving on.

Then the children will move on to visually exploring when to round numbers up and down by deciding which 10 is closest. The children will begin to read, write, order and say numbers from 0-100 and beyond for some.

Numeracy will focus on place value, partitioning a three-digit number into hundreds, tens and units. We will also be counting on and backwards in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. The children will also be using number lines. This will allow the children to place a number on the number line and talk about its position. The children will explore numbers ‘before’ and ‘after’ a given number from 0-100 and beyond for some.

The children will continue use number talks.

Literacy

This term the children in P3 will continue to work on Active literacy spelling. This includes phonemes and tricky words. The children receive three new tricky words each week and a list of words containing their phoneme for that week. In the second week, the children receive a new phoneme and new tricky words. The third week is a consolidation week of the words given in the previous two weeks.

The children will continue to receive a new reading book/or new chapter of their book each week to read at home and in class. Every week the children will complete comprehension tasks that relate to their book.

P3 will continue to learn about capital letters and full stops, nouns, connectives and verbs.

Each week the class will take part in a taught writing lesson that focuses on a particular writing genre.

Health and Wellbeing

The term will begin by looking at the school values and exploring them in depth. The children will also investigate other topics such as friendships and feelings.

For P.E the children will continue to develop their large ball skills through teams games. The focus will be on working as a team, finding a space and passing the ball to their team.

The children will also take part in their daily mile.