



Welcome to Term 1! It's lovely to see the children all back in school and settling into our routines so well. We hope the children are enjoying their transition into Primary 3.

Language & Literacy

This term in Literacy, the children will be revising stage 1 and 2 phonemes and common words as they prepare to progress with our Active Literacy spelling program.

They are also being given a number of opportunities in Reading including our Big Cats reading scheme, Giglets, Education City, and topic related research. We will be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts to improve their reading and word attack skills. In Writing, our Climate and Local Environment topic will provide opportunities for the children to focus on writing reports.

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term in numeracy the children will be learning to estimate amounts, to use number lines to round to the nearest ten and hundred. We will also focus on place value and symmetry. In number talks we will look at a variety of addition strategies to enhance our number skills.

We will look at aspects of time; like ordering and writing days of the week, months and seasons.

The children have access to Sumdog and Education City. We would encourage use of them at home to improve their number skills.



Health & Wellbeing

P.E - This term we will be focusing on fitness and ball skills. On gym days could you please ensure that all earrings have been removed as it is no longer possible to tape over them.



Health - This term the children are learning about the importance of classroom and playground rules which encompass our school values: **Respect, Honesty and Kindness**. Through PATHS they will be learning about the different types of feelings we have.

Contexts for Learning

Through our Local Environment and Climate topic the children will learn about climate zones, measuring and recording weather, identifying landscape features of our local environment and will develop their mapping skills.



Miss Duncan will be taking P3H on a Tuesday afternoon and on a Wednesday, she will be taking P3S on Thursdays. During her time in each class she will be teaching PE, HWB, RME and literacy. This term the RME focus is Islam and in Literacy it will be grammar and handwriting.

Additional information:

P.E. days are as follows: 3H- Tuesday and Wednesday; 3S- Tuesday and Thursday 😊

Homework will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday.