

# Curriculum for Excellence

## What are we learning this term?



**Class P3H/P3S**  
**Term 2 2023-24**

Thanks to all pupils and parents for your hard work and support in making Term 1 such a success! We hope you have all enjoyed having a window into the classroom through your child's Learning Journal. We have lots to look forward to in the coming term. From Halloween activities, beginning our novel study of 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' as well as enjoying lots of Autumn, Winter and Christmas related learning experiences, it's going to be a fun and busy term!

### Language & Literacy

In literacy, learners will be reading 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. Children will also be accessing non-fiction texts linked to this book study which will help broaden their reading skills. Writing and Listening & Talking will also be topic related. Children will continue to be given weekly reading books, as well as new phoneme and common words to learn.



### Numeracy & Mathematics

In numeracy, the main focus will be addition and subtraction which will include the addition and subtraction of money. They will continue to explore a variety of addition number talk strategies. We will also be learning about the properties of angles, 2D and 3D shapes. The children will have access to Sumdog and Education City which we would encourage use of at home to improve their number skills.



### Health & Wellbeing

**PE** – PE lessons this term will focus on tennis, badminton and volleyball skills.



**Health** – The children will continue to learn about feelings and dealing with emotions through our PATHS programme. They will also be learning about the dangers of Substance Misuse.

### Contexts for Learning

Our novel study will provide opportunities for art, science and social studies. We will explore the work of the artist Kandinsky to produce some seasonal works of art. Children will take part in learning relating to Christmas and Winter as we get closer to the holiday. They will be given the opportunity to perform in our infant Christmas carol service.

### Additional Information:

**This term, our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday for P3H, Tuesday and Thursday for P3S.**

**Homework is given out on a Monday. Homework folders and reading books should be returned on a Thursday.**