



Welcome to term one! It is 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 into stage 3 with our Active Literacy spelling programme.

They are also being given a number of opportunities in reading including our Big Cats reading scheme, Giglets, Nesy and topic related research. We will be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts to improve their reading and word attack skills. Our IDL focus will provide opportunities for the children to focus on writing through reports and book reviews, whilst continuing to incorporate our core targets.

Numeracy & Mathematics



This term in numeracy the children will be focusing on place value, symmetry and shape. We will also be learning to estimate amounts and round whole numbers. In number talks we will look at a variety of addition strategies to enhance our number skills.

There are many skills we continue to work on across the year such as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Any practise at home is welcomed. This will support learning our multiplication facts in class. The children have access to Sumdog. We encourage use of this at home to improve their number skills.

Health & Wellbeing

PE -This term we will be focusing on fitness and athletics including running, jumping and throwing.



Health - This term the children are learning about the importance of classroom and playground rules which encompass our school values of **respect, honesty and kindness**. Through our Paths programme, pupils will be learning about the different types of feelings we have and people who are special in our lives.

Contexts for Learning

Through our interdisciplinary learning (IDL) focus, The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark, the children will learn about food chains, nocturnal animals and the relationship between the sun, plants and animals. We will also focus on the artists Kandinsky and Van Gogh.

Mrs McCutcheon will be teaching each class at various times across the week. She will be teaching French, British Sign Language and numeracy. This term our RME focus will be learning about a range of religious stories and our ICT focus will be how to use a glow log in and keep passwords safe.

Additional information:

PE days: 3H- Monday and Wednesday; 3ME- Tuesday and Thursday. Outdoor days: 3H and 3ME- Thursday. Please bring wellies/ boots that can get muddy. These can be kept in school if you wish.