



# Hillview Primary

## Primary 3



**THE GLOBAL GOALS**  
For Sustainable Development

### Curriculum News



The pupils are settling well into Primary 3 and are very excited to be back at school. Since returning to school the children have embraced the challenges of Primary 3 so far and have had lots of fun getting to know their peers and school staff a little better. The children show great enthusiasm towards their learning and are excited for all that awaits them in the year ahead.  
Many thanks for your continued support.

**Literacy:** We have started the school year by reading Fantastic Mr Fox together as a class. Through Fantastic Mr Fox we will be developing our reading and comprehension skills. We will be using the book, as well as other texts, to build on phonic skills to aid with sounding out unfamiliar and tricky words and with spelling. As a class, we are developing our understanding of what it means to be a good listener and are focusing on when to ask questions and how to respond to questions.

**Numeracy:** Number processes such as additional and subtraction are at the heart of our numeracy lessons. We enjoy developing our mental math skills and are regularly practicing counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s. Through working with numbers to 100 we will be developing our understanding of patterns within the number system as well as building on our understanding of place value.

**Health & Wellbeing:** In Health & Wellbeing we have been exploring how we can build learning power through reviewing our work. Reviewing and revising our work helps us to become better learners as it challenges us to stop every so often to take stock of our progress, think about what we are doing well and think about what we could change and improve. Alongside this we have been thinking about our school aims - "Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Determined"- and what it means to put these aims into practise.

**Science:** Fantastic Mr Fox has provided many opportunities for learning and we are looking forward to using it to help us learn about food chains. We have also explored the human immune system and learned how we can help keep our bodies safe and healthy.

### General Information

As we get used to being back into the routine of school, pupils will not receive any homework until after the September break.

Many children in the class come with shoes suitable for outdoor learning. If you feel that your child's shoes are not suitable for outdoor activities, please ensure that they bring appropriate footwear to school each day. We are now able to change for PE so please send a PE kit to school with your child on a Thursday. Mr Stevenson will take P3 for PE on a Thursday. We aim to be outdoors in different weather conditions and we ask that all pupils come to school with suitable jacket. Currently, we are unable to allow pupils to use the school water fountain. We ask that pupils come to school with enough water for the day.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Mrs Neilson & Mrs Wilkinson