

## Primary P3/2 Class Newsletter Term 1

### Literacy:

**Reading:** Revision of Literacy Circles, focussing on prediction and developing comprehension skills.

**Writing:** Recount & character descriptions. P2 will be looking at how to structure our work and use of capital letters and full stops. P3 will be developing their use of connectives and punctuation.

**Talking and Listening:** Within literacy circles, we will look at what 'good' talking and listening looks and sounds like with a focus on listening to each other and following instructions.

**Spelling:** Beginning with revision of our phonics and spelling rules from P1 and P2, we will develop our knowledge of spelling strategies and sounds.

**Maths and Numeracy: Time:** Basic elements of time, using a calendar and timetable.

**Number & Number processes:** Investigate whole numbers and place value, skip counting.

**Shape:** Properties of 2D shapes & 3D objects.

**Patterns & relationships:** Recognise and continue number and shape patterns.

**Health and Wellbeing:** Looking at our school's nurture principles and the school values. We will revise our Emotion works cogs and spend time building relationships in our classroom.

**P.E:** fitness and building social skills through games and team challenges.

**P.E days are a Wednesday and Thursday.** Please remember no jewellery and a full bottle of water. Thank you!

**Social Studies:** We have already started a mini topic on the Lighthouse Keeper's lunch. We have had some design challenges looking at how lighthouses are built. We have been learning about balanced diets and sea birds.

Our main topic will be on Australia and in science we will look at different forces.

Mrs Draffen will be teaching us French and RME.

**Expressive Arts:** We will be looking at line drawings, and performance techniques when singing in a group.

**Outdoor learning:** As it gets colder, pupils should bring a coat as we will still be going outside for outdoor learning.

**General Information:** I am thrilled to be working with P3/2 and we look forward to a busy term ahead! Our class is an active learning environment with elements of choice throughout the day. Homework will be issued via Seesaw and can be completed in your own time.