

# Primary P3 Class Newsletter Term 3



## Literacy

Reading: Big Cats group readers. Using strategies to read aloud with independence and expression. Asking and answering questions.

Comprehension.

Writing: Procedural, Explanation, Reports. Dinosaur fact files.

Spelling: Jolly Grammar, common words and rules. Active strategies and activities.

Talking and Listening: Turn taking, awareness of volume, talking about information, listening in order to make decisions, understanding fact and opinion, developing vocabulary.

## Maths and Numeracy

Number: Numbers to 1000, using concrete materials, strategies for adding and subtracting, multiplication and division with a focus on x3 and x6 times tables, ordering and comparing fractions, equations.

Measure: 5-minute interval Time, number systems throughout history, height and length of dinosaurs.

Shape: 2 figure grid references, horizontal and vertical locations.

Mapping skills. 2D dinosaur shapes.

## Health and Wellbeing

Managing risk, keeping safe.

Caring for the environment, pollution and recycling.

P.E Days: Wednesday and Friday. Fitness and Hockey.

Pupils can come dressed in gym clothes. Please remove jewellery and bring a full water bottle.

## Social Studies

### Dinosaurs

Characteristics, food chains, extinction, endangered animals, using information from non-fiction texts, encyclopaedias, websites, palaeontology, exploring timelines  
Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous

## Expressive Arts

Art: clay modelling, fossil printing, chalk art.

Drama: role play, using the voice, improvisation, using props.

Music: Using the voice and musical instruments to play with sound, rhythm and pitch.