



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 3 Term 1

This term your child will focus on:

Literacy and Language

Reading- Primary 3 will be focusing on consolidating phonics sounds and sight words through common sound work. All children will also be given a reading book weekly, used for focused learning to develop common word knowledge and challenge through exploration of tricky words.

Writing- We will be using the Talk for Writing model (Pie Corbett) to write focused pieces of writing about character and also a recount. Focusing our character learning around the story of The 3 Little Pigs.

Talking and Listening- Through class discussions and partner activities we will be developing an ability to respond to verbal and non-verbal cues to talk. Through watching newsround we will also share main points of interest to our partner and feedback to the class.

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be exploring:

- Counting and recognising number value up to 100
- The four operations (+, -, x and ÷)
- Missing number and word problems

Your child will take part in active maths tasks as well as having opportunities to work closely in groups. Their skills will also be developed through independent work to allow challenge and develop their number knowledge.

Health and Physical Education

This term, primary 3 will be developing knowledge of emotions and how to identify different emotions and strategies that provide coping mechanisms. Relating to how identifying emotions in others is important, the children will also focus on what makes a good friend and discuss the meaning of friendship. Mrs Clinton will deliver one PE session focused on developing stamina and fitness through HITT training. On a Thursday, PE will be coordinated and delivered by the Achieve More Coaches who will be developing skills through games.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Our topic this term will be Woodlands and through this will be focusing on living things and food chains. We will be using lots of outdoor learning opportunities to learn about our environment and the animals and plants that live there. Through experiments we will also explore what plants need to grow.

Music, Drama and Art

In art we will be exploring use of line and colour to create artwork that is inspired by our topic. We will also be exploring different materials we find outside and how we can use and display these as art. Mrs Clinton will be delivering music lessons and primary 3 will be exploring how to make different sounds.

Religious Education

In RME, the children will learn about how we treat others. Related to what makes a good friendship, exploring our actions towards our friends and family. RME will be taught by Mrs Clinton this term.

Modern Languages

Primary 3 will be speaking French daily through class routines and calendar. This will include dates, numbers to 31 and also the weather. Also we will be looking at incorporating colours into our French vocabulary.

Special days this term for your child:

Mrs Clinton teaches the class all day on a Tuesday and on a Wednesday afternoon.

P.E Days: Tuesday and Thursday. Bring all necessary kit for PE lessons – shorts, t-shirts and indoor shoes. Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days.

Soft Shoes to be worn in school at **ALL** times.

