



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 3 Term 2

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, with a focus on summarising and using expression while reading aloud.

Writing- We will be using the Talk for Writing model (Pie Corbett) to write focused pieces of writing. This term we will be focusing on creating a piece based on setting. We will also be writing a piece of instructional writing based around creating something.

Talking and Listening- Through our topic the children will be learning new facts and using videos about the topic to take notes about what they have learnt. These notes can then be used to help recall new facts and ideas as well as developing ability to identify the main points of a text. These skills will also be developed when doing reading tasks, being able to summarise and explain what the most important facts of a story are and being able to retell these to someone else or use the information for a purpose.

Numeracy and Mathematics

This term in numeracy we will be consolidating adding and subtraction, considering how these effect numbers within place value columns. Children will be using pictures and concrete materials to support learning and understanding whilst also introducing and developing understanding of the different symbols for sums and what these mean. This will be developed into understanding multiplication and division facts. Learning will have a problem solving focus to develop learning around answering word problems and developing use and understanding of different strategies to get the answer. Children will be able to develop learning through active tasks as well as individual learning time. Children will have the opportunity to work in groups to consolidate learning and explore new strategies. In maths we will be consolidating our knowledge on shape and money.

Health and Physical Education

This term, primary 3 will be consolidating their knowledge on different emotions and being able to express these and give advice to one another. Within PE, the children will be working with a member of the PE counts time once a week to take part in fitness related games outside as well as the opportunity to continue working with the coaches from achieve more. They will be developing agility and stamina levels while taking part in these fitness related activities.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Our topic this term will be Space, with a focus on the sun, moon and earth and their relationship with each other. We will be observing the sun and moon at different times of the day and developing an understanding of the different phases of the moon. Furthermore, we will be learning different facts about the sun, moon and earth and how their movements effects the time of day on earth. Within this topic we will be exploring an important person from the past related to space and look at how they have influenced aspects of history in this field.

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 be exploring mixing of different mediums and materials to create art that is based on space. We will also be creating crafts related to different holidays like Christmas and Halloween. Mrs Clinton will be delivering music lessons and primary 3 will be exploring sounds through the use of an ukulele.

Religious Education

RME will be taught by Mrs Clinton this term. In RME, the children will learn about the importance of prayer within religion.

Modern Languages

Primary 3 will continue to speak French daily through class routines and calendar. This will include dates, numbers to 31 and also the weather.

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 outside – shorts, t-shirts and outdoor shoes suitable for the muga. Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days. Soft Shoes to be worn in school at **ALL** times.

