



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 3/2 Term 1



This term your son/daughter will focus on:

Literacy and Language

This year Primary 3/2 will be learning through a play based approach. We will be investigating, exploring and learning through a mixture of child-led and teacher initiated activities.

This term we are focussing on revising phonics from P1. This will help us to sound out new words and practice decoding strategies when reading. We will continue to work on reading and writing our tricky words and applying these to our sentence writing. In P3/2 we are exploring character description using adjectives in 'The Gruffalo' through Talk for Writing. Talking and listening will be developed through talk for writing as well as our questioning through topic work, exploration and play.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In Numeracy, we will be exploring number sense and number recognition by counting on and counting back. We are focusing on place value and how numbers are made of hundreds, tens and ones using lots of different concrete materials. In Maths, we are learning about estimating and measuring, which will also be linked with our weather exploration.

Health and Physical Education

We continue to have support from Achieve More every week and will be completing Marathon Kids outside every afternoon. Our focus in PE will be on teamwork, confidence and developing gross motor skills with lots of games that involve jumping, skipping, hopping and ball skills. We will also be participating in movement and dance with the YDance community. Our social and emotional wellbeing will be supported by Emotion Works and developing our growth mindset through celebrating mistakes.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Our theme this term is weather and climate change, which will allow us to spend lots of time learning outdoors. Through our exploration play, science and technology challenges we will generate lots of questions about climate change to help us understand what it is and what we can do to stop it.

Music, Drama and Art

We will be developing our art and creative skills through our play. In art we will focus on line, shape, pattern and texture. Drama will be linked to our Talk for Writing by role playing the stories and developing characterisation. In music we will focus on keeping a rhythm and beat as well as using a variety of instruments.

Religious Education

In RME this term we are learning about the rights of the child and exploring morals of a story.

Modern Languages

Primary 3/2 we will continue with our daily greetings and days of the week in French. We will also learn to follow different classroom instructions given in French and we will begin to explore numbers past 10 alongside our French calendar.



Special days this term for your son/daughter are:

Primary 3/2's PE days: Wednesday and Friday. Bring all necessary kit for PE lessons – shorts, t-shirts and indoor shoes. Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days. Primary 3/2 should change into their soft shoes every morning. We ask that you provide your child with a pair of these with their name written inside. Soft Shoes to be worn in school at ALL times. Homework is issued on Seesaw Monday to be completed by Friday. As a reminder, we are a health promoting school and therefore, ask that no chocolate, sweets or fizzy juice should be provided as snack. Only plain water should be drunk in class.