



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 3/2 Term 2



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 will continue to work on reading and writing our tricky words as well learning new spelling rules to apply to our sentence writing. In P3/2 we are exploring setting using adjectives through Talk for Writing. Talking and listening will be developed through talk for writing as well as Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) through stories. We are learning to ask and answer better questions using framing techniques.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In Numeracy, we are continuing to focus on place value and finding different ways to partition numbers using hundreds, tens and ones using lots of different concrete materials. We are will learn how to make equal groups and add equal groups (repeated addition). In Maths, we are learning about 2D and 3D shape – identifying sides, faces and edges.

Health and Physical Education

We continue to have support from Achieve More every week and will be completing Marathon Kids outside every afternoon. In PE we are participating in movement and dance with the YDance company and plan to link this to our learning in maths and number! We are really looking forward to trying this! Our social and emotional wellbeing will be supported by Emotion Works and developing our growth mindset through celebrating mistakes. We plan to explore some of our values and how we can demonstrate these in our lives.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Our theme this term is sustainability – focusing on where our food comes. From this we will consider the carbon footprint of different foods, investigating ways in which we can live more sustainably with our food choices. We will use digital technology to collect, capture information and communicate our ideas. We will also be taking a deeper look into our oceans and how our sea life is affected by climate change. This is child –led and will develop as the children’s interests change or big questions are asked.

Music, Drama and Art

We will be developing our art and creative skills through our play. In art we will continue to focus on line, shape, pattern and texture as we use our new mathematical knowledge of shape to create crafts and patterns for this term’s festivals, including Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas. Drama will be linked to our Talk for Writing by role playing the stories and developing characterisation. In music Mrs. McKenzie will continue to teach music focusing on rhythm, beat and pitch.

Religious Education

In RME this term we are exploring morals and values of a story. Mrs Clinton will be teaching us RME on a Wednesday afternoon.

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 describe the weather and seasons 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.