



Our Lady of the Annunciation

Primary 3/2 Term 1 Curricular Newsletter



Literacy

- This term, P3/2 will explore their reading fluency through fiction texts including our class short story 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. We will be exploring different reading strategies to support our fluency and comprehension including prediction and summarising. The children will also work on developing and understanding phonics patterns through daily practice and active learning tasks.
- Within listening and talking, this term P3/2 will focus on listening for instructions as we begin to build classroom routines. The children will also develop their listening and talking by working collaboratively in pairs and small groups to share their opinions and thoughts on their learning.
- This term, P3/2 will focus on character and setting in writing. They will focus on developing their knowledge on adjectives and how they can use them to describe appearances.



Numeracy and Mathematics

- This term, P2 will develop their understanding of place value with numbers to 100. This will be done through estimating, rounding and ordering numbers. P2 will also develop their understanding of addition and subtraction of numbers within 20. To help pupils visualise we will use concrete materials such as blocks and Dienes cubes to develop their learning. They will develop their 2 & 10 times table. P3 pupils will explore numbers to 1000, supporting their understanding of place value, rounding and estimating. They will also develop their knowledge on addition and subtraction of larger numbers.
- In mathematics, the children will be developing their understanding of 2D shapes. We will focus on naming and identifying the properties of 2D shapes. In data handling, we will be developing our knowledge on how to interpret graphs through active learning experiences.



Interdisciplinary Learning

- This term the children will explore a science topic "Wings, Waves and Wilderness". They will investigate the world around them by exploring living and non-living things in different environments including the sky, on land and in water. Our learning will be supported by our class story, The Rainbow Fish, and the children will have opportunities to observe, investigate and explore our local outdoor environments.
- The children are experimenting with different apps on the iPad to enhance their learning.



Health and Wellbeing

- This term, we will explore different feelings and emotions through our emotional wellbeing class puppet and Inside Out film characters. Children will learn to recognise and talk about their emotions and develop strategies to manage their feelings. We will also explore positive relationships and qualities of a good friend through 'The Rainbow Fish', as well as daily check-ins and circle time discussions.
- In PE, children will develop their movement, coordination and spatial awareness skills. They will practice using their hands and feet with increasing control, while developing a variety of ball skills.



Religious Education

- This term, we will be learning about God's love for us and how we can show this through our actions. We will explore how Jesus treated everyone fairly and demonstrated love and care for others.
- As part of Season of Creation, we will be exploring the theme of "Living Water". The children will learn about how precious water is and how we can care and protect the world God has given us.



Opportunities for Personal Achievement/ Community Contribution

- We are delighted to hear about pupils' wider achievements, and their successes outside school. Please continue encouraging your child to share their personal accomplishments with the class.
- We were thrilled by the enthusiasm shown by Primary 3/2 pupils during the Pupil Council elections. Well done to Eden and Angus, our new Pupil Councillors! We will also support success with our "Star of the Week" that will be awarded for demonstrating teamwork, kindness and effort.



How you can help your child at home?

- Literacy - Continue to read as often as possible. Whether that is reading independently, reading to your child or shared reading. Remember to talk about the story and ask questions, encouraging your child to also ask questions.
- Numeracy - Working with your child on their speed and accuracy at addition and subtraction. You can also practice number formation to develop accurate number writing. Counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s will also help your child for learning more multiplication skills.

