



# Class Learning Information

We hope you find this information helpful. This is just some of what your child is learning in class this Term in Primary 3! Thank you for your support!

## Languages

Every week children will learn new:

- Sounds
- Spelling words
- Grammar and Punctuation Skills

Children will receive a new reading book every 1-2 weeks. They will have opportunities to read this in class and complete relevant comprehension tasks. This term pupils will also learn reading skills through reading the 'Rainbow Fish' and our Author Study.

In addition, children will be given daily opportunities to choose a book from the class library during ERIC time. This will include fiction and non-fiction texts.

This term, children will be writing for different purposes and to share information about themselves in response to our topical studies. Children will be encouraged to read over writing pieces to ensure correct spelling and punctuation.

## Numeracy and Mathematics

The areas of revision we will cover this term will be:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Numbers to 100 and beyond
- Shape - 2D and 3D
- Number Bonds & Stories

The children will be using a variety of resources to practice and revise their number skills, and will be learning vocabulary to support this.

We will be encouraging the children to count daily, revise the number names and formation and to apply what they have learned in new contexts such as outdoors.

## Religious Education

During this term, the children will become more aware of how they belong to our school and community, especially in the context of the Catholic Values. The children will also be reflecting on how they were made in God's image and Ten Commandments. The children will discuss and explore the Holy Trinity, and use their knowledge and understanding of Friendship to inform their contributions around the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The children will also be preparing to lead Mass in October to celebrate the Holy Rosary and reflect on the work of the charity Missio.

## Health and Wellbeing

During this term, the children will be developing their levels of fitness and understanding of safety within Physical Activity and Sport, linking their learning to other skills they are developing in fairness, sharing and friendship. The children will take part in a variety of games and activities indoors and outdoors, and will require their kit on Mondays and Fridays.

The children will also be developing their awareness of each other, relationships and their skills and qualities within their topical study of the Rainbow Fish story. This will especially focus on the importance of sharing and the different ways we can share with one another.

## Social Subjects

In their studies of the Rainbow Fish and later Author Study, in forming their ideas and understandings around friendship, the children will consider and develop their awareness of the rights and responsibilities they are entitled to and are expected to uphold both in school and in their wider lives and activities. This links well to the children's knowledge of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

## Sciences

In science we will be learning about the skeleton and human body, including its functions, properties and importance. This will link to our developing understanding of fitness and health, and why keeping our bodies healthy through exercise and diet should become part of our daily routine. We hope children take opportunities to 'Beat the Street' as a further form of exercise and fitness!

## Expressive Arts

In response to their learning and developing understanding around friendship and sharing, the children will be completing a variety of art pieces to show and represent their feelings and understandings, as well as taking part in simple performed scenes and responding to given scenarios to deepen their thinking.

## Information and Communications Technology

Children will be exploring and revising the roles of search engines, the internet and aspects of computer safety. This will include using desktop computers and being introduced to the use of iPads in class to support learning.

## Homework

The children will be given a reading book weekly along with spelling activities and maths activities. This will be given to the children on a Monday and is to be returned on a Friday. **Children are encouraged to keep reading texts and their other pieces of homework in good condition, and ensure these are returned to school weekly.**

**Class: Primary 3, Term 1**



