



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:

- Phonics Strategies & Rules
- Spelling words
- Grammar and Punctuation Skills

Children will receive a new reading book every week. They will have opportunities to read this in class and complete relevant comprehension tasks. This term pupils will also be using books and digital texts to find out more about habitats and wildlife.

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

This term, children will be writing for different purposes, including to recount information or a story and to describe a procedure to their reader. Children will continue to be encouraged to read over writing pieces to ensure correct spelling and punctuation.

Health and Wellbeing

During this term, the children will be continue to develop their fitness, stamina, flexibility and balance through gymnastics and team games. The children will take part in a variety of games and activities outdoors weather-permitting, and will require their kit on **Mondays and Fridays**. The children may need a warmer kit for outdoor sessions.

The children will also be reflecting on saying sorry and being able to forgive, thinking about why this is important. They will consider how this supports friendships and ways they can let situations go and move on after saying sorry.

Social Subjects

Over this term, we are very excited to be taking part in a Novel Study - 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark'. We will be learning about the different characters and parts in the story and the habitats of owls and their young. We are enjoying the story already!

Sciences

In science, we will continue to learn about forces and energy and how these impact on our daily lives. We will go on to learn about electricity, how to make a simple circuit and identify how we use electricity in our homes and school.

Expressive Arts

Drawing on our experiences from across our learning, we will be developing our skills in using different media and showing our understanding through art and performing in role as a given or created character with others.

The children also have opportunities to explore music through story and from their learning across the curriculum.

Information & Communications Technology

Children will be using their shared iPads to learn and explore the features of different Applications and to record their learning in new ways. The children will also continue to experience using desktop computers to maintain and develop their typing and mouse skills. The children will use these devices to record their learning too, and for research.

Numeracy and Mathematics

Key areas of Numeracy & Maths covered this term will be:

- **Revise** - Number Sequences & Place Value
- Multiplication & Fractions
- Exploring Time
- **Revise** - Addition & Subtraction

The children take part in daily 'Number Talks' where they explore different strategies and approaches to solving a problem with their classmates.

We will continue to be encouraging the children to count daily, revise the number names and place value and to apply what they have learned in new contexts, such as outdoors or within their daily lives at home and school.

Religious Education

During this term, the children will be revising and extending what they know about the Story of Creation, the Sacraments and Forgiveness, especially as some of our children will be preparing for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation!** Together we will learn about the stories of Zacchaeus, the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin and the Prodigal Son who returned to his father.

They will go on to learn about the season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, and prepare for the celebration of Easter.

Homework

The children will be given a reading book weekly along with spelling or writing, activities and maths activities. This will be given to the children on a Monday and is to be returned on a Friday. The children can also use online learning sites like 'Topmarks' and 'Sumdog' to extend and practise their skills. **Children are encouraged to keep reading texts and their other pieces of homework in good condition in their homework bag, and ensure these are returned to school weekly.**

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