

Welcome to our Primary 3M Newsletter!

Term 1
2023

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Welcome back, I hope you all have had a lovely summer break and had the opportunity to relax! We are looking forward to working hard, having fun and learning lots! The class have settled in well and have been working hard already!

Interdisciplinary Learning

We have completed two mini topics based on the books 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'The Colour Monster' which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

This term we will be learning all the *Rugby World Cup* with a focus on *France*, the host country!

HWB

Primary 3M will be following the SHANARRI programme of work as well as learning about emotions through Emotion Works with Miss Tsang.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

We will have Outdoor PE on *Monday* and Indoor PE on *Wednesday*. Our focus areas for this term are *rugby* and *team games*.

Please ensure pupils have appropriate clothing for PE days: warm outdoor clothing (jogging trousers/hoodie), suitable footwear for this and a waterproof jacket. On PE days children can attend school in their PE clothing. Please remember that all jewellery must be removed on PE days!

Please send children to school with a suitable jacket each day and ensure names are on all clothing.

Water Bottles ~ Pupils are encouraged to bring a filled water bottle with plain water to school every day.

Homework ~ Homework will be uploaded to teams each week and groupings will be issued inside your homework pouch. Home readers and jotters should be returned on **Friday** morning inside your pouch. Jotters and new home readers will be issued the following week.

Literacy

The children will be taught grammar, spelling and handwriting. To enable the children to spell well, they will complete spelling activities each day to learn, and practise, phonemes and common words. *It would be beneficial to practise spelling at home too.*

Primary 3 reading activities will focus on fiction and non-fiction books at their level. Children will continue to complete written work to show their comprehension of the text.

Our main focus for Writing will be on the genres of narrative and information reports.

Useful Websites

<https://www.educandy.com/>

Numeracy and Maths

Our focus areas for this term are *Planning The Year* and *Time*.

P3 will be immersed in mental agility within the four operations ~ addition / subtraction / multiplication / division.

It would be helpful for children to continue to consolidate and practise their number work at home. Practising addition, subtraction and times tables would be beneficial for all children.

Useful Websites

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

<https://www.sumdogg.com/>

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd and Monday 25th September ~ School Holidays

Friday 13th October 2023 ~ Class assembly

Monday 16th October → Friday 20th October ~ October Break