

# Welcome to our Primary 3M Newsletter!

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Welcome back, I hope you all have had a lovely Christmas break and had the opportunity to relax! Primary 3 worked extremely hard last term and I am so proud of everything they achieved. We have another busy term ahead with lots to look forward to! 😊

## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will be learning all the *Rotten Romans!*

During science we will be looking at *Forces and Water!*

## HWB

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

## 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, information reports and explanation.***

Useful Websites

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

## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

We will have **Outdoor PE on Monday** and **Indoor PE on Tuesday**. Our focus areas for this term are ***gymnastic, circuits and basketball.***

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.

## Numeracy and Maths

Our focus areas for this term are ***Fractions, Data Handling and Position & Movement.***

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.sumdoq.com/>

## Dates for your diary

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February ~ February Holiday

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February ~ In-service Day (School closed to pupils)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February ~ Rotten Romans Class Trip

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March ~ Progress Conversation

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March ~ School closes at 2:30pm for Spring Break