

Welcome to our Primary 3 Newsletter!

**Term 3
2024**

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Welcome to Primary...

2023, what a year it has been! We are now looking to move onto a new year of 2024. As the year begins, this term we are going to be consolidating our learning that we have completed over the previous terms. This term we are continuing to develop our learning and focussing on our achievements.

Interdisciplinary Learning

At the beginning of this term, we are going to be focussing on the Roman period. We are going to be looking into their lifestyles and comparing that to our lives today.

We will also be looking at The Water Cycle and how this is enables animals, plants, and us!

Health and Wellbeing

With a focus of our SHANARRI indicators, we will be looking at the importance of responsibilities and how these provide us with more independence. We will continue with our focus of Friendship and building confidence as the year continues to progress.

P.E

In relation to our topic for this term the children are going to have the opportunity to improve our fitness by completing an Athletics topic. We are going to be focussing on stamina, coordination, and balance.

PE days:

Monday: Outdoor P.E

Tuesday: Indoor P.E

Please remember to send your child to school with the appropriate clothing for P.E days. Please, remember to provide your children with a bottle of water for school. However, please remember this cannot be diluting juice or flavoured water.

Science

Since coming back from the Christmas holidays, we have been looking at Forces. We have discussed the different types of forces and where we can see these types of forces in our everyday life.

Literacy

We are going to be reading different genres of books throughout the year. We have finished our class novel of Matilda and are now moving onto a new class novel. We will continue to read a variety of new books each week and there will be set tasks to complete each day. Please encourage your children to keep reading at home.

We will also be working on our handwriting and grammar throughout the year, and this will be encouraged throughout all curricular areas. Our writing genres for this term will be **Narrative, Information Reports and Explanations**. The children have already begun to work on their spelling, they will be completing a range of activities to help with tricky words. The children will be given weekly spelling tests.

Numeracy

Our focus this term will be Number and Number processes. The children will be focussing on their Outer Maths with Miss Tsang on a Monday and Wednesday. The focus for this term is Time and Money. Please encourage additional practise at home.

Our Number Talks and Mental Agility will be a part of our everyday learning.

Homework

Homework will be posted on Microsoft Teams every Monday morning at 9am. The children will then hand it in to the teacher on a Friday morning. Please encourage your child to complete homework as this is extra practice for what they have be learning in the classroom.

Homework will be stamped, initial and dated by the teacher.

Key Dates for the Term

- February Weekend: 12th – 13th February.
- Inservice Day: Wednesday 14th February.
- Romans Trip: Wednesday 28th February.
- Parents Evening: Tuesday 12th March.
- School closing: Thursday 28th March at 2:30pm