

Welcome to our Primary 3 Newsletter!

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Welcome

This is our last term for our Primary 3's. Throughout this term we will be completing learning that is preparing us for our new school year. We are also continuing to develop our learning and focussing on our achievements. Thank you again for your continued support throughout the school year.

Interdisciplinary Learning

At the beginning of this term, we are focussing on Planting. We have already begun looking at different types of plants and how we can keep and grow our own plants. The children will have an opportunity to plant their own seeds. For the rest of the term, we are going to be concentrating on 'Endangered Animals'. We will be looking at this topic in detail, so keep asking your children for facts.

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. The children will be given more responsibilities to prepare them for Primary 4.

P.E

In relation to our topic for this term the children are going to have the opportunity to improve our throwing and catching skills by completing an 'Striking and Fielding' topic. This will provide lots of outdoor opportunities.

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. Please encourage healthy snacks for break.

Science

For Science this term, we are going to be linking this to our topics. The children are already looking at living and non-living things and therefore have a good understanding of this.

Literacy

We are going to be reading different genres of books throughout the year. We are continuing our class novel of 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. 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 for pleasure.

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, Explanations and Recounts**. 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 continuing Number and Number processes. For Outer Maths we are going to be focussing on probability and expressions/equations. 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 been learning in the classroom. Homework will be stamped, initial and dated by the teacher.

Key Dates for the Term

- Thursday 2nd May ~ Inservice Day
- Monday 6th May ~ Bank Holiday
- Friday 10th May ~ P3L Assembly
- Friday 24th – Monday 26th May ~ Holiday
- Monday 3rd June ~ Sports Afternoon
- Friday 14th June ~ Final reports out
- Thursday 20th June ~ Summer Disco
- Friday 21st June ~ Summer Service
- Wednesday 26th June ~ School Closes at 1pm.