

Welcome to our Primary 3 Newsletter!

Term 1
2023

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Welcome to Primary...

Welcome to Primary 3. This year we are going to be working very hard to further develop our knowledge and understanding of different areas of the curriculum. I hope you all had a lovely summer break. The class have settled in well and are beginning to make new friends in their class. We are all very excited to learn lots of new things this year.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, we are going to be looking at The Rainforest and we will be starting this very soon. We will look at the different layers of the rainforest and how these relate to the animals.

Health and Wellbeing

Every week we will be learning about Health and Wellbeing and will ensure all children understand the SHANARRI indicators and why these are important. Throughout term 1 we will be focussing on friendships and developing these as the year progresses. In the month of August, we will be looking at Safe and how to keep ourselves safe.

P.E

In relation to our topic for this term the children are going to have the opportunity to play different types of sports activities. First, we will be focussing on ball skills and ensuring that we can accurately throw and catch balls safely.

PE days:

Monday: Outdoor P.E
Friday: 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 diluted juice or flavoured water.

ICT

The children will have opportunities to use iPads and laptops and develop their skills whilst following a pathway.

Literacy

We are going to be reading different genres of book throughout the year. Our class novel is Matilda by Roald Dahl, the children are really enjoying this book. We will begin to read our new books each week and they will be set tasks to complete to ensure they understand what the author is saying. 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, Instructions and Recount**. We will be focussing on adjectives, verbs, and nouns. 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 Time and Money during our Outer Maths. 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.

Key Dates for the Term

- Interim Reports ~ 4th October 2024
- Halloween Disco ~ 24th October 2024
- Christmas Concert ~ 10th December 2024
- Primary 3 Christmas Party ~ 16th December 2024.