



## Primary 3 Term 2



We are looking forward to another busy session with Primary 3. The children will continue with their spelling homework in the same way as last term. Thank you for your help with the weekly spelling challenges. Thursday night is revision night for the spelling. Spelling and dictation test is on a Friday. Again encourage children to take pride in their work and to use the look, say and write strategies to help with learning of the words.

Rigby Star reading books - Thank you for your input and comments in reading record. This is a great help and illustrates our partnership in the children's learning. The children are enjoying the more challenging follow up work.

Accelerated Reading Primary 3 have been given a book at their appropriate level in class. They have many opportunities to read this book throughout the week and on completion they take a quiz on line which tests their understanding. The books are all graded and this quiz informs them of when to move on.

### Number work

Mental maths The children are encouraged to discuss the different strategies needed to find answers to number problems. Number strategies being taught include adding and subtracting 9 and 11 using the add on 10 and add or take away 1. Looking for numbers that make ten to make counting easier! We will look at strategies for adding tens and units using adding on from and partitioning.

Money will be covered this term including adding and giving change within £1 and using different combinations of coins to give the same amount of money.

Shape looking at 2d and 3d shape and their properties.

Charlotte's Web topic will continue this term looking at farming and where our food comes from. This will include the health and wellbeing outcome 'I am learning where living things come from and about how they grow, develop and are nurtured.'

ICT -The children are becoming proficient at logging in using their logins and password. They are learning to use accelerated reading on line and will be taught about internet safety this term. Meeting the outcome - 'I am developing my knowledge and use of safe and acceptable conduct as I use different technologies to interact and share experiences, ideas and information with others.'

In the current situation it is difficult to keep pencils sharp for children. It would be really helpful if the children could come to school each day with a sharp writing pencil.

Our PE days continue to be Tuesday and Thursday.

Thanks again for your support  
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