



# *St. Francis Primary School*

## *P3/2 Newsletter - September/October 2020*

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to P3/2's Newsletter. Everyone is continuing to settle well and we are all keen to learn! I hope this gives you a flavour of what P3/2 will be learning and I would be grateful if you would talk to your child about their learning and help them to reinforce the work we are doing in class.

Please remember to get in touch if you have any questions. You can also follow Primary 3/2 on Twitter - **@MrsThompsonSFP**

*Mrs Thompson*



### Language

We will **read** our Bug Club readers and focus on learning to retell our stories and gaining fluency. We will also practise common words.



Through the 'Active Literacy' programme we are working to improve our narrative **writing skills**. We will continue to use capital letters, full stops and will introduce commas.

We will also be using "Active Literacy" to develop our knowledge of phonemes and tricky words. We will be beginning with lots of revision of the phonemes and vocabulary already taught before lockdown in March.

We will be developing our **Talking and Listening skills** by focusing listening for instructions and good eye contact.

### Maths

This term we will be learning:

- To count on and back from numbers up to 100
- To identify missing numbers in number sequences
- To recall number bonds. Please continue to practise number bonds at home every evening orally.
- To recognise and name 2D shapes



Please look for opportunities to practise these skills in everyday life.

## Interdisciplinary Learning - The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

We will be learning about nocturnal animals and in particular owls whilst studying the novel "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. "

During this term we will be using and developing skills from a variety of subjects such as Literacy, ICT, Science, Social Subjects, Art & Design and Health and Wellbeing etc.

Here are some activities the children will be involved in.

- Firework safety,
- Feelings (Being afraid)
- Identify nocturnal animals and their habitats
- Using ICT to research information about owls
- Owl art work
- A variety of Firework activities
- Comparing and contrasting night and day

## Health & Wellbeing

We aim to encourage our children to develop healthy attitudes to enable them to make healthy choices in life.

All children should take part in 2 hours P.E. per week - **Tuesday & Friday.**

**Please remember that P.E. will be outdoors for the time being.**

During this term the children will be learning about;

*Rights & Responsibilities - School /class charters*

*Safe play in the playground*

*Being a good friend*

*Hand/toilet hygiene*

*Internet safety*



## R.E. - following the Gospel Values

P3/2 will follow the 'This Is Our Faith' syllabus.

The focus for this term will be God's gift of animals and plants; Bible Stories - Creation.

October - Feast of St. Francis - Devotion to Our Lady.

The children will revise prayers and some hymns.

A number of activities will be based on the Sunday Gospel readings.

