

## ☺ Welcome to Primary 3/2 ☺

Here's some of the things that we will be learning about this term!

### LITERACY

This term we will continue to develop our skills in reading/reading activities through the Bug Club Reading programme. We will continue to learn to recognise the appropriate phonics phase 2-5 sounds and how to blend these to make words and develop our spelling skills. We will learn to read phonics phase appropriate 'tricky' words, which cannot be blended. We will work on improving our handwriting by learning and using the correct letter formation to do so. We will also develop our understanding of basic grammar especially when working towards longer pieces of writing. In our guided writing we will work on imaginative writing with a focus on description.

### NUMERACY

In numeracy this term we will play mental maths games every day to increase our competency with number, in adding, subtracting, number patterns and sequencing. We will continue with Number Processes to increase our understanding of place value. Already we have been practicing our skills in addition and we will also be looking at strategies that we can use to solve the same equation using different methods.

### R.M.E.

We will learn about our rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and we will make a class charter to show our understanding. We will also be looking at second chances and how we can make good choices to change our ways through the story "Jonah and the Whale".

### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We will have P.E. on Mondays and Tuesday, (to keep children safe, please remove earrings on these days). We will be developing our teamworking/cooperation skills and about good sportsmanship. We will also have opportunities to play outside, increasing our physical fitness through games and activities. We will learn how to use mindfulness to calm our minds and bodies and we will learn how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

During this term P3/2 will expand their artistic media through line drawing and some collage work. We have been creating a piece of collaborative artwork which is displayed within the classroom.

Through our topic we will be creating our own 'emotion monster' to help to visualise different feelings and what physical attributes they have.

### Topic

In class we will be exploring the book 'The Colour Monster' and through this we will be doing activities within HWB, French and Art.

### Languages

This term, in French, we will be looking at basic greetings, numbers to 20 and colours. Please encourage them to apply these skills at home.

### Technology

The children will be looking at different applications of technology and how it can contribute to our daily lives. We will develop our research skills and learn about internet safety.

## ☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺

Primary 3/2's will benefit from lots of discussion at home - especially to support their mental wellbeing. I would appreciate if you could spend time with your child, practicing their phonics sounds, reading books online in Bug Club and encouraging engagement with Sumdog to enhance their mental maths skills, by doing so will help to support and encourage your child to progress this term. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please get in touch.

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