

☺ Welcome to Primary 3/2 ☺

Here's some of the things that we will be learning about in Term 2!

LITERACY

This term we will continue to develop our skills in reading through the use of comprehension activities. We will continue to learn and recognise the appropriate phonics phase 2-5 sounds and how to blend these to make words and become more accurate in our spelling. We will continue to work on improving our handwriting by learning and using the correct letter formation to do so. We will also build on our knowledge and understanding of basic grammar to help our writing to become more interesting. We will look at editing and improving our sentence work by applying our VCOP skills.

NUMERACY

In numeracy this term we will move on to Addition and Subtraction. We will continue looking at strategies that we can use to solve the same equation using different methods to do so.

We will also look at the properties of 2D Shape and 3D Objects this term and look at why different shapes fit together and we'll create tiling patterns with them.

R.M.E.

We will continue to learn about our rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. We will also be learning about Rama and Sita, one of the main stories from Hinduism. This story is connected with Diwali - the annual festival of light held every autumn.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We will continue have P.E. outside (weather permitting) on Mondays and Tuesday, **(to keep children safe, please remove earrings on these days)**. We will be looking at how physical activity is necessary for positive health and wellbeing as well as building up our understanding of why it is important to eat a balanced diet to also help to keep us healthy.

Topic

This term our topic will be "Earth, Moon, Sun and Stars". We will learn about our solar system through a range of STEAM activities based within the classroom and our open area. We will be building on our skills to work independently by reading instructions and completing activities. Pupils will also focus on the skills that they will be using and the importance of these now and for the future in the world of work.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

During this term P3/2 will expand their artistic media through line drawing and some collage work. They'll have opportunities to use different medias to create artwork that relates to our topic.

Languages

This term, in French, we will be looking at family members, animals and pets. We will improve our confidence to answer questions relating to these too.

Technology

The children will continue to expand their research skills and independence using different operating systems.

☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺

Primary 3/2's will continue to benefit from lots of discussion at home about the current events surrounding Covid including how they can keep themselves and others around them safe. Please encourage your child to read at home, especially out-loud, for at least 10 mins a day. Homework will continue to be allocated on Education City and appropriate level books will also be available to read on Bug Club. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please get in touch.

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