

<p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>We will establish our routines and Class Charter, linking this to the UNRC Rights of the Child.</p> <p>During PE we will be concentrating on the importance of following instructions to keep ourselves and others safe and working on developing our teambuilding skills through games. We will be learning some social dances for Christmas.</p> <p>We will talk about how to stay safe around fireworks and fire. . We will be involved in discussions and activities about Road Safety.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>We will be looking at Traditional Tales and will be given the opportunity to ask and answer questions about the books we are reading, sharing opinions and thoughts with others. We will be using the stories for writing stimulus, what the characters are like and to think of alternative endings to well-known stories.</p> <p>We will continue to learn new sounds and we will practise our sounds and tricky words daily. Good handwriting, which is correctly formed, will be encouraged.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>This term, Primary 2/3 will be looking at Numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be working on Place Value, looking at tens and ones, for example 35 = 3 tens 5 ones.</p> <p>We will also be looking at the number before and after and greater than and less than. We will be looking at number lines and using them with our Number work. We will be playing games to enhance our Number Sense. We will be looking at time, o'clock and half past, days of the week and months of the year.</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>We will looking at the seasons and how the change in weather affects the landscape.</p> <p>We will be looking at different environments in which people live and the advantages and disadvantages of each.</p> <p>We will be learning how other countries celebrate Christmas and how Christmas was celebrated in the past.</p>	<p>Primary 2/3 Term 1 Newsletter</p> <p>Class Teacher: Mrs Grier</p> <p>Main Topic: Traditional Tales and Christmas</p>	<p><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>We will be learning about the Good Samaritan and the importance of being kind and showing compassion to others in their time of need. We will discuss what qualities make a person a Good Samaritan. In customs and festivals we will learn about Guy Fawkes Night and St Andrew's Day. In Christianity we will learn about key figures in the Nativity story and will use expressive arts to enhance our understanding and experience.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>We will experiment with a variety of media. We will make firework pictures and lots of Christmas art activities. We will develop our line drawings further by looking at adding more detail and texture to our work. We will develop our paper skills by tearing, scrunching, folding and cutting paper. We will use drama to explore the different characters in the books we read and we will learn poems and songs.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will learn how to stay safe when using electricity. We will group objects into mains electricity or alternative sources e.g. batteries / solar cells. We will also be investigating with magnets, introducing vocabulary attract and repel.</p> <p>We will be exploring the best materials to use when building (The Three Little Pigs).</p>	<p><u>Technology</u></p> <p>We will safely use a variety of technology in our learning. We will use the internet to search for information about our topics. We will use the drawing tool to create pictures on the iPad. We will use the iPad to share our learning on Seesaw.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u></p> <p>In Primary 2/3 we will be expanding our French knowledge as we revise numbers and colours and are introduced to greetings and personal information. We will learn the names of body parts in French as well as the names of the week. We will continue to practise greetings and colour names. We will be learning new vocabulary through songs and actions.</p>	<p><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <p>Talking to me about my School Day helps me share my new learning.</p> <p>Reading with me every day.</p> <p>If possible, could we pre order our school lunch at home, this saves time in school.</p> <p>If you ever have any concerns please message me on Seesaw or phone the school office to make an appointment.</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>PE every Tuesday and Wednesday</p> <p>18.09.23 In-service Day</p> <p>16.10.23 - 20.10.23 October Week Holiday</p> <p>17.11.23 Holiday</p> <p>20.11.23 Holiday</p> <p>23.12.23 Last day before Christmas break.</p>