

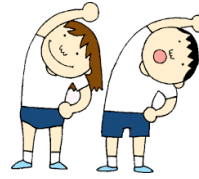
# Primary 3M - Term 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already into Term 2! We have had a very busy Term 1 getting to know each other and taking part in all our learning activities. Here is a taste of what's in store for Term 2.

Kind regards,  
Mrs McEwan



**Days to remember:**

P.E.: Monday & Friday

**Library:** Tuesday

**Outdoor Learning:** Tuesday

**Homework:** Issued Monday, return by Friday.

## Health and Wellbeing

This Term, P.E. will focus on gymnastics, netball and social dance. Throughout Health and Wellbeing, we will be concentrating on food types and how they contribute to good health. We will continue to develop emotional wellbeing and resilience using a variety of resources including Emotion Works along with Mrs Swan. P3M will continue to be active outdoors as we further develop our outdoor learning skills.

## Literacy



P3M will be focussing on 'Description' and 'Information Report' writing. We will continue to develop our reading skills using, *George's Marvellous Medicine*, PM reading resources and comprehension tasks. Activities promoting Oracy and Attention and Listening, will support our Learners to develop their talking and listening skills when working within small groups, class discussions or working on presentations.

## Numeracy



This term, in our groups some will be working on:

- Recording addition calculations vertically using knowledge of place value.
- Exchanging units for tens using concrete material.
- Adding units to tens and units without carrying.
- Adding two-digit numbers without carrying.
- Adding and subtracting to 15 or beyond.
- Maths vocabulary, symbols and their meaning.
- Mental strategies to help us work problems out with more speed. We will also be working on Problem Solving Strategy 'Trial and Improvement'.

## Science



In Science, we will be investigating forces, including gravity and friction and how they affect the speed and direction of movement in objects.

## Inter-disciplinary Learning

The focus for this term will be on the topic of 'Board Games'. We hope to learn a little about different kinds of board games, how they are used and finally design some of our own and distribute them in the community for other children to play. We will also be focussing on turn-taking, sportsmanship and kindness.

## Religious and Moral Education

Our RME focus for this term is 'The spirit of Christmas' where we will look at the Christian foundations supporting Christmas traditions of caring, sharing and love. We will look at some religious and non-religious celebrations along with feelings that we may have at this time of year.

## Expressive Arts



In Drama: We will be using drama techniques to better understand the world through the eyes of others using improvisation and simple scripts.

In Art & Design: We will work with Tone, creating light and dark using different media. We will use colour to express emotions and feelings and create secondary colours by mixing primary colours.

In Music: We will be exploring the instruments of the orchestra, tuned and un-tuned percussion, and talk about how music can make us feel and learn a festive song.

## I.C.T.



We are going to learn to use presentation media such as Microsoft PowerPoint to share our learning and promote our Board Games.