

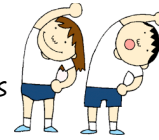
Primary 3M - Term 3 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Term 1 and 2 have been very busy and 2024 has a lot in store for us too! I hope you find the information in this Newsletter useful. Here is a taste of what's in store for Term 3.

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, performative dance and physical fitness. Throughout Health and Wellbeing, we will be concentrating on the benefits of physical activity. We will continue to develop emotional wellbeing, positive relationships, communication skills and resilience using a variety of resources including Emotionworks. P3M will continue to be active outdoors as we further develop our practical skills and knowledge.

Literacy



In writing, P3M will be focusing on 'Poetry' 'Procedural' writing. We will continue to work on improving our skills through planning, spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will continue to develop our reading skills using different media, PM resources and SHORS. We will continue to promote Attention and Listening skills to support our learners in developing their communicative ability, particularly by taking part in class poetry performances. We will be reciting 'Sarah, Fed Up' by Janet Paisley.



Science

In Science, we will be studying inheritance which will focus on how and why humans, plants and animals share familial characteristics.

Religious and Moral Education

This Term Primary 3 are looking forward to focusing on Easter around the World. We will concentrate on the importance of religious diversity and develop our understanding of other cultures and religious practice.

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We will continue to focus on general ICT skills, such as word processing and using Microsoft PowerPoint. Primary 3 will also be introduced to Spreadsheets and develop their skills in image capture and formatting.

Numeracy



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

- Recognising right angles and turning through right angles, left and right when using directions.
- Working with numbers within 100.
- Understanding, recognising and using metres and centimetres to estimate and measure.
- Understanding Place Value and subtracting 2 digit numbers horizontally and vertically.
- Mental strategies to help us work problems out with more speed. We will also be working on Problem Solving Strategy 'Trial and Improvement' and 'working systematically'

Inter-disciplinary Learning

Our IDL this term will focus on the charity Water Aid through this we will explore water filtration, data-handling, Global Goals, Global citizenship and Enterprise.

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. There will again be opportunities to use role-play within the classroom and shared area. We will continue to use games and role-play activities to develop our attention and listening skills. We will develop our drama skills and role-play through aspects of our IDL topic and throughout Health and Wellbeing.

In Art & Design: Our focus will be on Colour, using and Creating using the Visual Elements. We will continue to exhibit our work and will develop our evaluative skills when observing artwork.

In Music: We will continue to progress our singing skills, with a particular focus on rhythm and tempo. There will also be opportunities for musical instrument practice.