

PRIMARY 3M TERM 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a great holiday. I hope this curriculum newsletter will provide useful information about what your child will be learning this term.

Kind regards,
Mrs McEwan

HEALTH & WELLBEING

In Term 2, Primary 3 will be learning skills in gymnastics and basketball as well as having fun with social dancing towards the end of term.

We will be investigating the benefits of healthy eating, physical activity, as well as the importance of family and friends, rules and routines on our wellbeing. Following on from our CPR session at the end of term 1, we will continue to assess risks and develop our ability to keep ourselves and others safe.

LITERACY

Reading: This term we will continue to read our class novel 'Pugs of the Frozen North' before moving on to a new text. We will continue to read our PM texts regularly and will complete weekly comprehension activities focusing on the strategies predicting, visualising, inferring and summarising. We will also visit the school library weekly to promote reading for enjoyment in primary 3.

Writing: Our focus this term will be Descriptive writing and Information Report writing as well as continuing to develop our sentence building and vocabulary.

Talking & Listening: We will engage in a range of fun and engaging activities as we develop our attention and listening skills and what it means to be a quality audience.

NUMERACY

In numeracy and Maths we will take part in a variety of class, interactive, group and individual activities. Our Maths groups this year are the Circles, Triangles and squares.

This term there will be a focus on addition and subtraction, place value, comparing number greater than, less than and equal to. We will work on mental agility, grouping and partitioning numbers.

LEARNING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

This term our interdisciplinary learning topic will be 'Farm to Fork', developing our understanding of the journey our food takes before arriving on our plates.

We will also be studying the food-chains of animals within our local environment and beyond.

We will continue to develop the visual elements of line, shape/space, tone and colour in a range of Art and Design activities.

In RME we will be investigating what we think the Spirit of Christmas means to us.

DAYS TO REMEMBER

P.E: Gym kit needed Tuesday and Thursday

Library: Tuesday

Outdoor Learning: Thursday

Homework: Activity grid issued at start of term. Spelling, reading and numeracy issued Monday. Return on Friday. Please bring reading books daily.