



# Primary 123 Term 2 Oct - Dec 2020

## Reading

- We will continue to work on our decoding skills and will be breaking up words to read them, including phoneme manipulation activities and using map it boards.
- Sequencing Activities to check comprehension.
- Develop Questioning skills and Higher Order Thinking Skills using the Blooms Button Fans.
- Reading Stories for enjoyment related to Seasons e.g Percy the Park Keeper

## Spelling/Phonics

- Work will continue with common words, these lists are found in pupil planners or cut up words in word tub.
- All children have sound tubs to practice word building and consolidate sounds being taught in class.

## Writing

- Weekly exercises to consolidate words/sentences from reading books.
- Information Report Writing.
- Writing connected to reading books.

## Health & Wellbeing

- Dance
- Golf
- Basketball
- Fitness and Circuits
- Circle Time to explore feelings or worries
- Mindfulness
- Body Parts and differences between boys and girls, personal hygiene
- Understand a baby/child needs nurture for growth and development.

## Seesaw

Please check Seesaw for weekly targets and homework tasks. Your child has passwords at the back of their pupil planner for a variety of websites. These can be used at home too.

## Information Technology

- Ipad: Word Processing Skills using IDL.
- Working with a partner to use Book Creator.
- Various games and apps on Laptops and ipads.

## Numeracy & Mathematics

- This term's maths topics will be:
- Measure: comparative language and comparing ordering length, height mass, capacity and area.
  - Time: O'clock and half past for older children
  - Addition and Subtraction
  - In numeracy, we will continue to develop mental strategies and number sense activities within different number ranges.
  - Data Handling: Weather charts.

## Topic

Our topic this term is 'Seasons and Weather'. Children will learn to identify the features of each season and explore why daylight is shorter/longer at different times of the year. We will also explore how the seasons affect humans and animals.

## Science

- STEM challenges
- Patterns of day and night/seasons

## Expressive Arts

- Art related to topic/collage
- Christmas Craft
- Participating in school nativity.
- Drama and movement: Related to Seasons and Halloween
- Nativity

## RME

- Christmas Story and Gifts and Giving

## Spanish

- Spanish topics covered this term will be Weather and Pets.
- We will continue to learn some Spanish songs to help us embed vocabulary and play a variety of fun games.

- Gym days are on a Wednesday/Thursday (1/2 hour slots) and Friday (1 hour slot)
- Please contact me through the school office or Seesaw if you have any worries or concerns. Thank you. 😊