

2024-2025 Term 1

Class Newsletter



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Back to School



Welcome to our first newsletter of Primary 3/2.

We have had a lovely start to the new school year taking time to get to know each other and settle in to a term full of learning and play.



Literacy

This term we will be exploring characters and setting through The Jolly Postman story and traditional fairy tales. We will be looking at the features of different writing genres including letters and postcards.



Numeracy

This term we will read, write, order and recite whole numbers, starting from any number in the sequence. We will be identifying the value of each digit in a whole number e.g. hundreds, tens and ones.



Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be revisiting our school values and following The Glencairn Way - be kind, be honest, be determined and be respectful. In gym lessons we will be focusing on hockey skills and gymnastics floor work.

We are learning about Road Safety. Through Zones of Regulation, we will develop strategies to help us regulate our feelings.



Other Curricular Areas

Our topic for this term is The Jolly Postman and Fairy Tales. Within this topic we shall be reading fairy tale story books and exploring their themes. In Science, we are learning about forces. Through play we are exploring how things move. We shall also be learning about autumn and the changes the season brings.



Our gym days are on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Gym kit should include shorts and gym shoes. Long hair should be tied back.

For safety, jewellery should not be worn. Newly pierced ears should be covered in tape before coming to school on gym days.

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.



What you can do to help your child

Your child will have a reading book sent home each week. Please read it and any other books you have with your child as often as possible. They may also have a list of reading or common words to practice.

Here are some games to help develop your child's literacy and numeracy.

