

2024-2025 Term 1

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Teachers: Mrs Frew and Mrs Robinson/Class: Primary 3



We hope you all had a lovely October break.



The boys and girls have been working very hard and are growing in confidence every day.

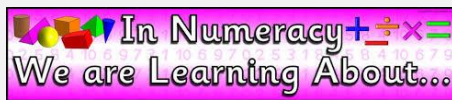
We are very proud of them all! Keep up the great work Primary 3.



- to write **Procedure Texts**, using time words 'First', 'Secondly', 'Next', 'Then', 'Lastly' and 'Finally' to organise our writing
- to write poetry using a range of descriptive language, relating to our topics
- to read with fluency and expression and to discuss the characters and the setting within our reading book
- we will be continuing to use **VCOP** to help enhance our writing
Vocabulary Connectives Openers Punctuation

-Pupils will have a new **reading book** home every Monday and it would benefit them greatly if you or someone in the family could go over their book and listen to them read whenever you can. All books should be brought in every day to practice in class and in their groups. ***New books cannot get issued home if their previous books are not handed in. Thank you for your continued support.***

-In our **STORYLAND** room we will be exploring a range of Julia Donaldson books. We have found improved communication as pupils feel more comfortable sharing their thoughts and feelings. Being in Storyland and exploring the many activities through these various books has encouraged pupils to use their imagination and come up with new ideas. We have also found that pupils have improved their language skills by expanding their vocabulary, improved their grammar and develop their pronunciation.



- identifying the value of a digit in a number e.g. how many ones, tens and hundreds are in a 3 digit number
- multiplication facts within the 3, 6 and 9 time tables
- adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers

***Topmarks** is still a useful website that we use in class as part of our **Numeracy** lessons to improve our knowledge of number bonds, doubles, times tables and lots of other useful number facts and is easily accessible: www.topmarks.co.uk



-In Primary 3, we have a play based environment. This means that we learn through various play experiences that change regular based upon the pupil's interests. Our Play Zone is fun and interactive and each pupil is always encouraged to be responsible for tidying up and treating our area with respect.

-We are also using 'Keeping our Cool in School' resources to help recognise our own feelings about ourselves and towards others.

-Our Nativity Show is called 'Whoops-a-Daisy-Angel' and we will be learning scripts, songs and the traditions and celebrations of Christmas.

Friendly Reminders



P.E days- Tuesday and Friday

- Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing on these days i.e. school clothes that they can easily change out of and back into. PE kit should include shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes
- All long hair should be tied back
- It is best that pupils do not wear any jewellery on PE day please

Clothing

Please ensure all items of clothing are **labelled** (there are still lots of jumpers, cardigans and jackets left behind each week with no names on them).



Personal Items

Children should not bring any personal items from home as they could get lost or damaged. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Parent's Evening- **Wednesday 13th November**
- Christmas Fayre- **Wednesday 7th December**
- Nativity (afternoon) - **Tuesday 10th December**
- Nativity (morning)- **Wednesday 11th December**
- Sparkle Day- **Friday 13th December**
- Christmas Party- **Thursday 19th December (1.30pm)**