

**Expressive Arts**

In Art we will be working on a variety of visual elements including line, shape, form, colour and texture. We will also enjoy xmas crafts. Art activites will also relate to our topic.

**Health & Wellbeing**

 P.E days will be a Wednesday and a Friday. All pupils require a change of **gym shoes and shorts** to ensure safety in the gym hall. These items should be kept at school within the pupil’s gym bags. Please ensure all jewelry is removed or covered on gym days. This term we will be focusing on gymnastics. In health and wellbeing we will be focusing on keeping safe while traveling, during fireworks time and how to stay safe at home.

**Science & Technology**

In science we will be looking at owls/birds. In technology we will be working on our I.C.T Skills focusing to learn about owls, their habitats, diets, life expectancy, types, etc. We will be looking at identifying different birds in our environment, make bird feeders, design bird houses and explore the food chains and habitats of the birds.

**Social Studies**

For our topic this term, we will be looking at the novel – The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark. We will be looking at the characters of the story and exploring how the author uses adjectives to encourage the reader to visualize. We will also learn more about owls through investigation and STEM activities.

**Maths & Numeracy**

This term children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of counting out and giving change of money within 1 pound. Children will use the coins to exchange and develop their knowledge of the coins and their values.

Within numeracy, children will continue to revise and consolidate their previous learning of place value within 20,100 and 1000.

Children will be working on addition and subtraction within 20 and 100 continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of strategies to support them. They will also work on improving their number story knowledge, working with more than 2 numbers and identifying doubles and near doubles to improve mental maths skills. All children will continue to work on skip counting and identifying numbers before after and between.

**Literacy & English**

Reading

All children will be given a reading book weekly and this will be heard in class every day to further develop children’s vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. It is therefore vital children bring their books each day. Children will also have the opportunity to enjoy and develop their reading skills with books of their choice with weekly visits to the school library.

Spelling

We will work through our Jolly Phonics and Nelson Spelling scheme at pupil’s own levels, covering and revising essential spelling patterns and rules.

Grammar and Punctuation.

We will be working through the Collins Punctuation and Grammar scheme at our own level as well as looking at predominantly at proper nouns, adjectives and sentence structure.

Writing

We will continue using PM writing this term to look at descriptive writing.

**Homework**

Homework will not be issued this term, however it would be beneficial for children to practice their sounds.

**PLEASE ENSURE READING BOOKS COME TO SCHOOL EACH DAY AND IS HANDED IN EACH FRIDAY.**

**Home Info Letter Term 2 (2023-2024) Primary 3 MRS LOCKWOOD & MRS DAVIDSON**

Should you have any questions or worries about your child, please either write a note, or make an appointment through the school office and we will do our very best to help.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Davidson