

**Expressive Arts**

In Art we will continue working on a variety of visual elements including line, shape, form, colour and texture. We will also be looking at French artists as part of our France topic and creating our own artwork inspired by them.

**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 large and small ball skills. In health and wellbeing we will be focusing on keeping our teeth clean and healthy and the importance of growth mindset.

**Science & Technology**

In science we will be looking at Teeth and Eating.In technology we will be working on our I.C.T Skills focusing on word processing and drawing skills as well as developing our food preparation techniques in food technology. We will be developing our craft, design and engineering skills through making models of famous French landmarks.

**Social Studies**

For our topic this term, we will be looking at the country France. We will be looking at the geography and history of the country as well as the culture, language and food. We will also be looking at famous French artists and trying to use their style and technique to create our own works of art.

**Maths & Numeracy**

This term children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of 2D and 3D shape. Looking at shape properties and exploring the terms faces, edges and vertices.

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

Some children will be working on addition and subtraction within 10/20 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 be working to improve their counting in 2,3,4,5 and 10s. This will in turn support their understanding using grouping and arrays to visually display their answers.

**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 features of texts through reading books, topic books and class story books.

Writing

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

**Homework**

Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday and will consist of reading as well as a numeracy and literacy task. We are hoping to continue using Seesaw as we feel this worked well last year however, until this is up and running we will need to issue homework via paper/ jotters.

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

**Home Info Letter Term 1 (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