

Primary 3/4 Newsletter

Literacy



Reading

This term the class novel is Roald Dahl's 'Matilda'. Pupils will engage with linked activities (including drama) to support their literacy development. They will also continue to be encouraged to read for enjoyment with their own personal choice of book.

Writing

The class is in the process of transitioning to Talk for Writing (T4W). The writing framework will develop the children's creativity through drama, oral rehearsal and literacy games with the aim of engaging them more in writing. It will enable them to read and write more independently for a variety of purposes.

Talking and Listening

Pupils will develop their listening and talking skills by presenting information to the class on aspects of their topic work. They will also be encouraged to provide constructive feedback to their peers. T4W will also develop their skills.



Modern Languages

The class will continue to develop their Spanish vocabulary with Miss Burke. They will be focusing on the Spanish vocabulary for different foods, aspects of Hallowe'en and Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead).

Term one has passed very quickly, and I expect this term to be even busier with all the exciting events that have been planned, particularly the Christmas show! This newsletter outlines what your child will be learning this term. If you have any questions on any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me at St Palladius.
Kind regards, Mrs Brown

Heath and Wellbeing



P.E

Our P.E days this term (until further notice) will be on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. On Mondays, senior pupils from St Matthew's will be developing the pupils' skills in basketball and football. On Tuesdays, pupils will be learning basic skills in hockey. Please remember to ensure that your child brings a PE kit to school on these days, especially appropriate footwear, in order that they can fully participate and benefit from the lessons.

Mental, Emotional, Social Wellbeing

We will continue to focus on the Treehouse resource as our vehicle for developing our social and health wellbeing. This term we will be focusing on: recognising our strengths and talents, coping with a variety of emotions and working cooperatively with others.

Maths and Numeracy



In numeracy, our focus this term will be on multiplication and division, in which pupils will demonstrate their understanding by grouping, arrays or repeated addition. Please encourage your child to continue to practice their times tables to support their learning. In mathematics, we will be completing 'Position and Movement' by interpreting and using simple grid references before moving on to 'Measure' which will involve estimating and measuring using different units of measure

Topic



This term's topic will be 'Super Scientists' enabling us to learn about, and experiment with, many aspects of science including: gravity, light, the weather, sound, our senses, germs and electricity. Our learning will include the research of famous scientists and their remarkable discoveries.



Happy Birthday!

Jack M – October
Jackson – November
Cameron – November
Hayden – November
Riley – December



We hope you have a great birthday!