



# Our Class Newsletter

## Term 1 : Primary 3



### Reminders

PE days will be on Monday and Wednesday this year. Please remember to bring PE kit on these days, especially a change of shoes. Homework will be sent home on a Monday and collected on a Friday.

### Numeracy and Maths

We will begin this year by focusing on Place Value and learning about the link between place and value in numbers containing HTO. We will use what we have learned to introduce the concept of exchanging when adding two-digit numbers. In Maths, we will be developing our ability to recognise, name and describe a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to develop our Mental Maths skills daily.

### Literacy

Writing focus for term 1 will be Narrative writing. P3 will develop their ability to identify and generate nouns, verbs and adjectives, link their understanding of vowels and consonants to using a/an appropriately, and use various types of punctuation with increasing accuracy. Also, they will continue to develop their ability to blend and segment effectively. In Reading, P3 are going to be revising the SHORS strategies that they have previously learned and will be applying them to show an understanding of texts read.

### Across the Curriculum

This term, P3 will be learning all about the rainforest and their role in our ecosystem during our IDL topic. We will develop our understanding of the difference between countries and continents and learn how to locate them on a map. Additionally, we will participate in a variety of art activities, improving our ability to control colour, tone and texture. In French, we will develop our ability to greet others and introduce ourselves by asking and answering a range of questions. We will also apply vocabulary that we have learned for common phrases, months of the year and family members. In Technologies, we will focus on basic digital literacy and ensure that we know how to keep ourselves safe online.

### RE and Health and Wellbeing

In P.E., we will be developing our co-ordination and agility as we learn all about short tennis. Additionally, P3 will focus on teamwork and co-operation by participating in a range of team building activities. In R.E., we will be learning about the sacrament of Baptism and God's love for us.



### Rights Respecting Schools

Primary 3 have been learning about their rights, which are protected under the UNCRC. We have chosen the right to play, learn, to be safe, to be included, and to follow our own religion and used them to create our class charter for the year.

