



Our Class Newsletter

Term 2 : Primary 3



Reminders

PE days will be on Wednesday and Friday this term. 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

In Numeracy, P3 will be developing their understanding of a range of addition and subtraction strategies such as doubles, near doubles, bridging across ten, partitioning and addition with regrouping. We will be applying what we have learned when tackling increasingly more challenging word problems. In Maths, P3 will be focusing on positional language, grid references and symmetry.

Literacy

P3 will continue to develop their understanding of texts that we have read by applying the SHORS reading strategies that we have been learning. Our Writing focus for this term will be procedural writing. Additionally, we will be learning to use a variety of different openers when writing independently and exploring how to use paragraphs and imperative verbs effectively. This term, Primary 3 will learn about a variety of suffixes, revise plurals, focus on the correct usage of 'there' and 'their', and develop their understanding of when to use different types of punctuation.

Across the Curriculum

This Term, we will bring our class topic of 'The Rainforest' to its conclusion. In Digital Technologies, P3 will familiarise themselves with word processing software and focus specifically on opening and saving a file successfully and utilising functions related to size and font. Each Wednesday we will develop our musical abilities with Mrs McGarry and we will begin to rehearse songs for our Christmas Nativity. In Spanish, we will learn vocabulary for classroom nouns and body parts and we will continue to apply what we have learned when participating in a range of written and oral activities.

RE and Health and Wellbeing

In P.E., we will be developing our co-ordination and accuracy as we learn about golf. Primary 3 will also learn some traditional Scottish dances. In R.E., we will be learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation in order to support those engaging in the next step of their Sacramental journey.



Rights Respecting Schools

This term, we will be exploring Article 24 in more detail as part of our class topic of The Rainforest. We will consider our role in ensuring that we protect and care for our natural environment and discuss why this is important.

