



Our Class Newsletter

Term 3 : 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, as usual. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask!



Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy, P3 will begin to learn about Multiplication and Division. We will develop our ability to describe and create arrays, use repeated addition/subtraction to solve a range of problems, and divide by sharing and grouping. At the start of the term we will also be revising our knowledge of subtraction to ensure that we can use this operation effectively. P3 will also learn about Time. We will consider o'clock, half past and quarter past/to times.



Literacy

Our Writing focus for Term 3 will be Information Reports. We will consider the difference between facts and opinions. In Reading, we will explore different textual features of non-fiction texts and learn how to use a glossary, index and contents page effectively. This will support us when researching our IDL class topic, Ancient Egypt. As always, we will continue to develop our blending and segmenting skills through daily phonics activities. This term, our Grammar focus will be on plurals, contractions and using various types of punctuation appropriately.



Across the Curriculum

This Term our class topic will be Ancient Egypt. The children have expressed an interest in learning about the pyramids, hieroglyphics, as well as what life was like for the Ancient Egyptians. In Music we will be learning about different types of instruments and how they can be used to create different atmospheres for the listener. Primary 3 have begun learning about Space through some science activities and are keen to participate in lots of experiments and investigations. In Digital Technologies, P3 will develop their confidence when independently generating keywords, utilising a search engine and summarising their findings under suitable headings.



RE and Health and Wellbeing

During P.E., Primary 3 will develop their balance and co-ordination as we focus on gymnastics and football. In R.E., we will be learning about Judaism, Jesus' upbringing and about the many miracles that he performed. Additionally, we will learn about Lent and the significance of this period of preparation.



Rights Respecting Schools

This term, we will continue to develop a greater awareness of our Rights as part of the UNCRC. Every fortnight, the Rights Rangers will introduce an 'Article of the Fortnight' during assembly and we will consider this in more detail in class.

