



NEWSLETTER

Primary 3/4S - Term 1

SETTLING IN

The children have settled quickly into their new class and routines.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

This term we will be learning about

- Rounding two and three digit numbers.
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Place value to 1021 and beyond.
- Ordering and sequencing numbers to 1021 and beyond.
- Addition and subtraction within 121 and beyond.



Ideas to support Numeracy at home:

There will be a big focus on learning times tables this term. All children should know the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. In addition to this, your child will be able to tell you which times table they are working on in class and need practice at home. They should secure a rapid recall of the times table and be able to answer questions within this times table quickly and accurately. Daily practice of times tables is highly recommended.

LITERACY

SPELLING - Active Literacy spelling resources will be used to enable children to spell.

WRITING - Independent writing will be developed through our topic. Use of a wider range of vocabulary and punctuation will be encouraged.

READING - Rigby Star or PM fiction and non-fiction books will be used to develop literacy skills, with follow-up work to reinforce knowledge and understanding of reading.

Ideas to support Literacy at home:

As reading books cannot be sent home at present, your child will be given access to Oxford Owl which is an online reading resource. Daily practice of reading is highly recommended.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- P.E. will be outside weather permitting, on Tuesdays, there is no need for a P.E. kit at present.
- Water bottles brought into the classroom to drink should contain **WATER ONLY**. Children can drink juice at playtime and lunchtime if they wish. Children will be encouraged to drink water regularly throughout the day.
- There will be a focus on health and hygiene including hand washing.
- We will also be working on Knowing Me, Knowing You with a focus on individual strengths, developing positive feelings and finding out who can support us.

TOPIC / SCIENCE

This term our topic is 'The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark'. We will be learning about:

- Different types of owls
- Life Cycle of an Owl
- Food chains
- Scottish wildlife