



# Primary 3 Class Newsletter

Term 1 August – November 2025



## LITERACY

**Reading:** This term all of the children will continue with their core readers in class, focusing on fluency and re-telling the story. Additionally, a class novel has been chosen by the children. Reading activities will be provided to interest the children whilst developing their reading skills.

**Writing:** This term we are focusing on writing about personal experiences. In this writing children will be encouraged to structure sentences with capital letter, full stops and connectives to make the sentences more complex. They will also be expressing their feelings within their writing.

**Listening & Talking:** This term children will be using their Oracy skills in different contexts whilst also promoting the school values of Teamwork, Effort and Kindness,

## NUMERACY AND MATHS

This term students will build upon their understanding of three-digit numbers. A core concept is that a digit's value depends on its position within a number, specifically the hundreds, tens, and ones places. Some concepts include; using zero as a placeholder, 0 is needed to show there are no tens, writing numbers as words, counting forwards and backwards quickly and solving simple problems. This will also aid addition and subtraction. We will be making estimations and rounding numbers to the nearest 10/100. The children will understand numbers can be added and grouped in different ways. We will also be looking at the properties of some shapes and finding shapes in our environment. We will also be looking at and continuing patterns.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Initially, we will be developing our feelings and realising empathy for others. This will be developed by constructing our class charter together and understanding expectations in class, school and in the community. Children will make connections between rights and responsibilities as we gain an understanding of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

Later on this term, we will learn about self-care; cleanliness and hygiene and keeping safe. This includes; washing, teeth brushing and road safety.

## IDL (INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING)

This Term we have started with a class novel, this gives us opportunities to do art, science, literacy and ICT in the context of the novel.

This will be followed up by our Weather IDL Topic. We will consider how weather affects us and be able to identify some of the dangers of weather, as well as the impact of climate change on the weather.

Our next IDL Topic will explore the history of the Romans. This is a popular topic with many opportunities to learn about the past and a different culture in an interesting way.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please label your child's school uniform (including jackets, shoes and full gym kit). If your child has a packed lunch box, this needs labelled too.

Our gym day is Thursday. Children need to change into indoor shoes. This term we are developing our ball skills.

This term, we have violin music sessions with our music specialist; Mrs McLean-Buechel on Tuesday mornings.

Homework is given on a Monday and should be returned to school on Thursday morning each week.