

# Primary 3/2 Class Newsletter

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## Interdisciplinary Study

We are moving onto a new IDL topic, Mexico. We will be learning lots about the country and their culture such as foods, music, sports and clothes. Later in the year we will move onto a Moving Toys topic and explore lots about how toys move and when this all began.

## Health and Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we have already begun learning a lot about healthy foods and creating a healthy packed lunch.

Our new PE topic is Gymnastics. We will practice lots of different stances of ways of moving such as quiet feet, loud feet and forward rolls or jumps.

## Things to remember

Please remember to come to school with appropriate clothing for PE on our PE days, such as trainers, a light waterproof/windproof jacket and leggings or joggers. Our days for PE remain as a Tuesday and Wednesday.

If bringing a bottle of water to school, please remember this should be plain water only.

Please wear a jacket with a hood if possible as the weather begins to change.

## Useful websites:

[Topmarks.co.uk](http://Topmarks.co.uk)  
[storylineonline.net/library/](http://storylineonline.net/library/)

[Sumdog.com](http://Sumdog.com)

[Oxfordowl.co.uk](http://Oxfordowl.co.uk)

## Numeracy

Our main focus this term will be: Expressions and Equations, Addition and Subtraction.

We have already started looking at the Greedy Crocodiles for Less and More than. Some of us have been looking at different addition strategies such as the Commutative Law. We are continuing to count, jump and stomp in 5s, 10s, 2s and 1s.

Our number talks and mental maths will continue to be a part of our everyday maths lessons to practice developing these skills. Please encourage your child to count forwards and backwards from any number 0-100.

## Literacy

We have enjoyed reading lots of Halloween and Under the Sea books and books from our class library every week. We are now reading a new book each week at our own level and a second book to read with a partner.

Please continue to encourage your child to read books for pleasure. We will also be working on our handwriting and grammar during our literacy time focussing on pronouns, ! and ? We are continuing to work hard learning new sounds and the alphabet to help our writing and spelling.

Please encourage your child to sing the alphabet song and write it.

