

Primary 3/2 Class Newsletter

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Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely summer break. The class have settled back to school well and have been working extremely hard. We have Mrs Cameron teaching with us in P3/2 Monday to Wednesday. We are all very excited and ready to learn lots of new things.

Interdisciplinary Study

We will be starting the year with our IDL topic, 'Endangered Animals'. We will be learning lots of new things about animals and their habitat. We will learn lots and raise awareness about climate change and what we can do to help in school and at home. This will link with our eco focus as part of a whole school.

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 this year are Tuesday and Wednesday.

If bringing a bottle of water to school, please remember this cannot be flavoured water or diluting juice.

Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.storylineonline.net/library/

www.sumdog.com

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Literacy

We have enjoyed reading different genres to encourage reading for enjoyment. We have started to read a new book each week at our level which your child should be able to tell you about using the beginning, middle and end format. Please continue to encourage your child to read books for pleasure.

Our two main writing genres for this term are **Narrative** and **Recount**.

We will also be working on our handwriting and grammar during our literacy time focussing on capital letters, full stops, dictionary work and speech bubbles.

We are continuing to work hard on our spelling using a range of strategies to spell tricky words.

Numeracy

Our main focus this term will be Number and Number Processes, Estimating and Rounding and Measure. We have already started exploring SEAL strategies for our number processes and can order 3 and 2 digit numbers. We are learning to count backwards fluently in 1s and 2s.

Learning about estimation of measure and using different units of measure. We recently measured the playground using big steps.

Our number talks and mental maths will continue to be a part of our everyday maths lessons to practice developing these skills.

Upcoming events:

September weekend holidays: 24/09/21-27/09/21

October break: 11/10/21- 15/10/21

In-service Day: 15/11/21