

# Primary 3/2 Class Newsletter

**November  
2021**

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Happy New Term everyone! P3/2 are enjoying learning about lots of new topics in this term such as Dinosaurs. We are particularly focussing on our listening skills and manners this term. We can't wait to show and practise them at home too.

## **Interdisciplinary Study**

We have started the new term with our IDL topic, 'Dinosaurs'. We will be learning lots of new things about Dinosaurs and their habitat. This links in with our previous topic 'Endangered Animals' and the topic of extinction. We are hoping to create our own Dinosaur world and go looking for fossils around the school grounds.

## **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.

Homework should be **handed in every week** if possible. The documents are on Microsoft Teams each month to follow or highlighted in homework jotters if returned.

## **Literacy**

There is a huge focus on reading within P3/2 this term and the children are slowly learning the importance of this for writing too. Please ensure your child is reading at least a few times a week at home. This can be a book of their choice.

Our two main writing genres for this term are **Instructions and Narrative**. We are trying super hard to work on cvc words (pan, ban, can, etc) and using spelling strategies for tricky words such as spotting a phoneme, sounding out the first few letters, using syllables and word within a word.

We are becoming more confident writing sentences on our own but still need more practise at this.

## **Numeracy**

Our main focus this term will be Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. We are still exploring SEAL strategies for our number processes to build confidence counting backwards. We are continuing to learn counting backwards fluently in 1s and 2s.

We enjoy our 'Number of the Day' and Daily Ten which tests our mental maths and knowledge of maths language.

In P3/2 we enjoy using Sumdog and taking part in challenges. Sumdog is allowing us to practise all these tricky skills on our own.

## **Upcoming events:**

Snapshot Jotters return: Wk Bg 8/11/21

Parents Evening Calls- 16/11/21

In-service Day: 15/11/21

Christmas Holidays: 23/12/21 to 10/01/22