

Primary 3/2 Class Newsletter

**November
2022**

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We have just finished off our Halloween festivities and are now ready for the lead up to Christmas. This term we are continuing to develop our learning and focussing on our achievements through our personal life as well as in school.

Interdisciplinary Study

Before the October break, we had been looking at The Rainforest. We had focussed on the animals and their habitats.

We are beginning to look at The Vikings and their lifestyles. We will be focussing on how they dressed and why they are historical.

Science

Throughout this term, we are going to be continuing to look at Energy within Science. We are now focussing on the difference between renewable energy and non-renewable energy.

Literacy

We have been reading many different books and will continue to do this throughout this term. Please continue to encourage your child to read books for pleasure.

We have been focussing on some tricky phonemes which will enable the children to develop their spelling.

Our main focus for our writing genre for this term is **Instructional**. The children have already begun to use the correct layout for a set of instructions. If you have any recipe books or anything that has instructions, please share them with your children for a real-life context.

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 **Thursday**.

Please, remember to provide your child with a bottle of **water** for school.

However, please remember this cannot be flavoured water or diluting juice.

Homework

Homework will be posted on Microsoft Teams at 9.00am every Monday morning and should be handed back into Mrs Dougall on a Friday.

Numeracy

Our main focus this term will be Number and Number Processes, Estimating and Rounding and Measurement. We are continuing on with these topics. We have already begun looking at multiplication and division. Please encourage your children to practise their times tables.

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

Upcoming events:

- Monday 14th November: In-service Day
- Wednesday 16th - Parent's open hour 1.30pm
- Thursday 1st December: Pantomime
- Tuesday 13th December: Nativity Show at 1:30pm.
- Wednesday 14th December- Christmas Lunch.
- Tuesday 20th December: Christmas Party.
- Wednesday 21st December: Christmas Service.