

# Primary 3/2 - Our Term in a Nutshell

## Numeracy and Maths

As part of Numeracy and Maths this term, we have been working on the topic of time. In Primary 2 we have worked on telling the time for o'clock and half past on analogue and digital clocks. In Primary 3 we have been focusing on quarter past and quarter to on both digital and analogue clocks.

Within numeracy, we have continued to carry out lots of number activities. In Primary 2, we have enjoyed learning about different 2D & 3D shapes we have become familiar with the properties and can now describe all of them. Primary 3 have been focusing on rounding three digit numbers to the nearest 10s and we can now add and subtract 10 from a given 3 digit number.



## Literacy

In writing this term, we have been exploring the FANTASTICS. This has helped us to think of interesting words to add to our writing and create descriptive sentences. We have continued to make use of our phonics to help us sound out words as we write. This will help us to become more independent writers. Within Literacy, we have also been developing our fluency and expression when reading aloud. Through discussion of the text, we have been able to recall the main details of the story. This has helped us complete 'buddy reading tasks' where we summarise our favourite part of the book. Throughout the year we will be working on making our writing more descriptive and hopefully it will make for a fantastic read!

## IDL

Our IDL this term, has been based on the story of 'The Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. We all really enjoyed reading the story and learning about stick man's journey. We took part in a stick man challenge day where we designed our own stick men and built a stick house for him. We had fun sorting, matching and calculating problems that stick man had left us on challenge cards. After talking about the key points within the story we created our own plot points to go alongside the beautiful pictures we had drawn of our favourite scene. We have also discussed the importance of looking after our wildlife during the winter months so as a class we decided we would make our own bird feeders to hang up around the playground. We have loved our topic this term.