

# Primary 3 Newsletter

## Planning Period 3

### Literacy



Spelling will be completed every day in class and children will practise their spelling words through the Active Literacy programme. Children will have the opportunity to explore spelling sounds through partner work, games and stories. We will then track their progress through a weekly spelling test.

We will continue to build the children's love of reading with Accelerated Reader. This term we will be accessing the library and choosing our own books so that children can explore a variety of texts. They will then access a quiz once the book is completed so that they can showcase their understanding of the book.

Through Talk 4 Writing, we will be building the children's skills in; grammar, punctuation and sentence structure. This will last for six weeks and will be based on a non-fiction text.

### Numeracy



Pupils will apply a range of strategies, to develop their knowledge of division, multiplication and fractions. Children will be encouraged to use concrete materials to reinforce understanding of different calculations. In addition to this, we have the support of Miss Eggo on a Thursday who will reinforce strategies already taught and introduce new ones.

Mrs Tait has introduced tiling using 2D shapes this term and then will move on to angles and co-ordinates.

### Health and Wellbeing

P.E – Mrs Tait will be taking Primary 3 on Wednesday afternoons for fitness which will work on strengthening their knowledge of the muscle groups and the cardiovascular system.

HWB – We will continue to develop our understanding of the importance of good health and wellbeing, what that means to us and how it impacts us day-to-day.

### IDL

#### Hinduism and Under the Sea



The selected topics this term will provide great learning opportunities to utilise all areas of the curriculum. Furthermore, we will spend more time learning outdoors as the better weather comes in which will coincide with our Under the Sea topic.

Through our Hinduism topic we will be exploring the religion of Hinduism. This will be done by looking at famous Hindus, learning about where it all began, exploring the types of food from that part of the world and exploring the teachings and how it links to our morals and ethics.

#### How you can help support your child at home...

- Sumdog  
<https://www.sumdog.com>
- Hit the Button  
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Supporting weekly reading
- Engaging in home learning tasks
- Education City  
<https://ec1.educationcity.com/>



#### Points to note

**PE clothing** – Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing including a change of shoes. There is space in the cloakroom for their things to be left

**Home Learning** – Home learning grids and activities will be found on Seesaw and is every 2 weeks

**Seesaw** – Please check Seesaw regularly as this is where photos and notifications will be posted.

#### Dates for your diary:

31<sup>st</sup> March – School closes 2:30pm

STEM Week – Beginning 7<sup>th</sup>

17<sup>th</sup> April – Schools reopen

#### PE Days

➤ Wed and Fri