Class: P2/3/4 Topic Focus: Entertainment Term: 1 2018/19

Literacy Focus In class pupils will be developing their reading skills through guided reading and ‘3 Read’. They will also be working on phonics and spelling using Active Literacy approaches. Pupils will develop their creative writing skills by learning about and using the features of VCOP. Mrs Connolly will be working with pupils to develop their handwriting skills.

Numeracy Focus This term, pupils will be developing their understanding of place value and ordering numbers. They will also develop mental maths skills and knowledge of number through Number Talks and counting on and back in steps of 1, 10 and 100. Primary 3s and 4s will also be learning some Times Tables. Through our Entertainment theme pupils will also learn about money and measure.

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Additional Info If you have a skill worth sharing please let us know! We are always looking for new ideas for masterclass and aim to provide a broad range of experiences for the pupils. Masterclass runs from 11-12 on a Wednesday. We have had sewing, gardening, crafts, BSL, cooking, drama… What could you offer?

Opportunities for Personal Achievement Our achievement wall has been updated and we are ready to celebrate! We love to hear about what the pupils achieve outside of school. The house challenges have stepped up a gear this year and the pupils are all ready to help ensure their house comes out on top!

Ethos & Life of the school We are continuing to develop our outdoor learning and have transformed the outdoor store to accommodate outdoor learning clothes. Please provide clothes that can be kept in school and we’d be happy to take any wellies, boots or jackets that your child has outgrown.

Health & Wellbeing Focus In P.E. Mrs Connolly will work with pupils to develop their fitness levels and Mrs McLennan will be teaching them hockey skills. Through classwork and activities across learning pupils will explore resilience and dealing with challenges. They will also be discussing friendships and bullying through Circle Time activities.

Interdisciplinary Learning Our learning theme is ‘Entertainment’ and the pupils are busy planning what aspects they would like to explore. So far they have showed interest in learning about the Circus, Theme Parks and Sports. They also want to learn about toys and games from the past and research how technology has changed overtime.