

Heathfield Primary School and Early Years Centre

Primary 3 Curriculum Newsletter
October - December 2021



Literacy

Active Literacy - Phonics, Spelling and Reading.

Accelerated Reading books in class and library.

Talk 4 Writing - Non-Fiction: Explanation writing - Science Investigations

Develop use of nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Encourage use of capital letters and full stops.

Introduce idea of paragraphs.

Spanish - Learning how to share likes and dislikes, talking about different fruits and vegetables and learning about the weather.

Numeracy

Equations – comparing two numbers using < and > symbols, solving algebraic problems with pictures or symbols.

Time - months, seasons and using a calendar.

Instructions for routes including compass directions, turns, clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Symmetry - in shapes, patterns and pictures.

Multiplication and Division - 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

Dates for your Diary!

This term, our context for learning will be $\underline{\text{Toys}}$ & $\underline{\text{Magnets}}$

You can help us by researching this topic online and finding information in books. As part of home learning, you could discuss and compare the toys you, or your child's grandparents, had as children.

Health and Wellbeing

- Rights Respecting School - Right of the Month / Anti-bullying week
- Trim Trail Fitness, strength and balance
- Daily Mile Stamina
- Golf an introduction
- Positive Relationships
- Citizenship Assemblies
- PE Fitness, Team Games, Dance and Party Games
- Developing a growth mindset

<u>Skills/Other Curricular</u>

Areas

Music - Whoops-A-Daisy Angel Nativity

ICT - keyboard and Microsoft Word skills and sending an email.



 $15^{\text{th}}\text{--}19^{\text{th}}$ November $\,$ Book Week Scotland

19th November Children in Need

8th December Christmas Lunch

17th December Christmas Party

22nd December School Closes 2.30pm

Bring water to



