

Term 2 Curriculum Information

Primary 3A

Literacy

- Continue to learn new spelling patterns and common words using a variety of strategies.
- Develop our understanding of nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- Revise upper and lower case letter formation.
- Develop expression when reading aloud.
- Reinforce our understanding of basic punctuation when reading and writing.
- Learn about letter writing formats.
- Develop imaginative writing using pictures as a stimulus.
- Listen carefully to others and ask relevant questions.

Physical Education

- Develop core stability and strength when practising floor gymnastics.
- Develop confidence and self-esteem in addition to balance and control when using equipment in gymnastics.

Art

- Form clay to make a pinch pot candleholder and use pattern to decorate it.

Other Curricular Areas

- Measure and record the weather and discuss how weather affects our life.
- Learn about climate zones around the world.
- Investigate how water can change from one form to another.
- Explore properties and sources of materials.
- Make and test predictions about solids dissolving in water.
- Discuss scientific news items.
- Learn about personal hygiene and the safe use of medicines.
- Focus on this term's school value of safety.
- Use a browser and search engine to complete a simple search.
- Learn about the importance of online safety.
- Learn about the Christmas Story and retell the main events.

Music

- Continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of pulse, rhythm & pitch through rhymes, action games and singing games.
- Use conventional/unconventional resources to explore steady beats e.g. body parts, outdoor materials, and tuned/un-tuned percussion.
- Learn some traditional carols.

Numeracy and Mathematics

- Develop our understanding of numbers to 1000 - count forwards and backwards in 1's, 10's and 100's.
- Develop our understanding of place value.
- Order and compare numbers.
- Revise multiplication and introduce division.
- Introduce the 5 and 10 times tables.
- Continue to learn about 3D and 2D shapes and their properties.
- Use analogue and digital clocks to revise o'clock and half past and introduce quarter past and quarter to.

French

- Reinforce numbers to 20.
- Learn weather vocabulary.
- Learn common colours.

Homework

- Practise reading aloud to an adult.