

Room 3 - Term 2

Newsletter

Literacy

We will continue to learn a new phoneme each week along with four common words and will complete activities to help us to identify, write, read and spell these. There will be a focus on developing spelling skills this term.

In Reading, we will be learning about the features of different types of texts and how to find, select, sort and use information for a specific purpose. The children will be responding to different kinds of questions and learning to create some questions of their own.

In Talking and Listening the children will be how to clarify points by asking questions and knowing when to listen and when to share their own ideas with respect.

Our focus in Writing this term is Persuasive. The children will be creating many pieces of writing that will allow them to share their opinion on matters important to them to allow others to understand their point of view. We will also continue to explore 'Talk for Writing' strategies with Mrs Colquhoun.

Numeracy

Room 3 will be developing their counting and core Numeracy skills through a variety of mental maths games and challenges. We will also participate in daily CLIC sessions and weekly BMBT! activities to help with mental recall.

Circles –

- Developing our skills in working with numbers to 20.
- Estimating and exploring weight measurements.
- Linking addition and subtraction facts.
- Consolidating number processes.

Triangles –

- Addition and Subtraction with 2 digits.
- Learning the 2 ,4 and 8 times tables.
- Dividing by 2,4 and 8.
- Exploring grams and kilograms when estimating and measuring weight.

Squares -

- Addition and Subtraction facts with Number Families.
- Comparing and Estimating Weight.
- Be introduced to the concept of multiplication and division.
- Partitioning and Rounding 2-digit numbers.

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Health And Wellbeing – We will be developing our skills in talking about our own strengths and exploring the world of work lined to our social studies topic. We will continue to be encouraged to explore and set our own learning goals. You can help with this by filling out the targets section in the Ready, Steady, Learn booklets. We will also continue to participate in daily feelings check-ins.

PE – We will be developing our control and balance skills through our Gymnastics unit. With Mrs Potter we will exploring circuits.

Social Studies – Our focus this term will be The Zoo Vet. We will explore different roles and responsibilities of vets and other people who help in society.

ICT – We will be developing our skills in logging on to the system and using different online games to support our learning across the curriculum. We will also look at different technologies and how they have changed over the years.

Drama – We will be developing our skills in taking on different characters during role-play. We will learn how to use our voice and movement to convey different roles.

Music – With Mrs Potter we will be performing songs and playing simple instruments.

Important Information

PE days remain the same – **Monday and Thursday.**

Please continue to sign your child's Ready Steady Learn over the weekend and return on a Monday.

Please ensure your child does not bring any toys or other items to school.

Homework – continues to be 1 or 2 reading books per week, maths flashcards, a numeracy task, common words activity and phoneme task. This will be handed out on a Monday and should be returned on the Friday completed with a signature. Please ensure homework packs are in bags every day.

Keep up the super effort P2!

Thank you for your continued support.

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