

# Room 3 - Term 3

## Newsletter

### Literacy

This term in literacy, we will continue to learn a new phoneme each week along with four common words and will complete activities to help them identify, write, spell and read these. There are several consolidation weeks this term to ensure children are remembering the sounds we have learned previously.

Reading - we will be continuing to read our book banded books individually and will participate in shared group reading sessions. We will continue to develop our fluency and develop our skills in asking and answering a range of questions. We will also be working on our metalinguistics skills.

Spelling - we will continue to revise our phoneme and common words and develop our skills in dictation.

Talking and listening - we will continue to participate in group and class discussions and be encouraged to respond to and ask different types of questions.

Writing - the focus for the term is imaginative writing. The children will develop their describing skills by learning to describe characters, setting and creating their own plot. We will also be developing our 'Talk for Writing' strategies. Look out for some amazing re-telling soon!

### Squares

\* double and half numbers to 20 and beyond.

\* identify halves, quarters and moving on to three quarters of shapes.

\*read o'clock and half past on an analogue clock. We will look at 24-hour time too and how this is used on some digital clocks.

### Triangles

\*multiplying and dividing by 2,4,8,5 and 10.

\*exploring fifths and tenths and beginning to look at equivalent fractions.

\*telling quarter to and quarter past times.

\*learning about right angles and symmetrical patterns.

### Circles

\*begin to explore numbers to 100.

\*develop counting in 2's, 5s and 10s.

\*consolidate + and - facts to 10 and begin to explore + and - facts to 20.

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# Primary 2

**Health and Wellbeing** - We will be developing our skills in food preparation and cooking activities. We will explore simple hygiene and safety rules linked to preparing food and will look at food from different countries.

**PE** - we will explore dance with a focus on Scottish Country dancing linked to our mini-Scotland topic. We will be exploring different racket sports.

**PE with Mrs Potter** - we will continue to develop our gymnastics skills focusing on movement and sequence.

**Social Studies** - We will begin by participating in a mini topic about Scotland. We will look at Robert Burns and explore different Scottish foods. We will then learn all about life Under the Sea. We will be showing off our work on this topic at our showcase.

**Science** - We will be movement of the sun, earth and looking at moon shapes.

**Technologies** - We will be developing our food preparation skills and will explore different textiles. We will continue to develop our logging on skills during our weekly Chromebook sessions.

**Art** - We will be creating images and objects using a range of media and technology and will be exploring different design challenges linked to real life experiences.

**French with Mrs Potter** - We will continue to learn basic French greetings and explore vocabulary for classroom objects.

## 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**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Looking forward to an amazing term 3!

Mrs Johnston

