

Room 3 - Term 1

Newsletter

Literacy

This term for Literacy we will continue with the Active Literacy phonics programme. We will begin by consolidating the previous phonemes and common words.

Each week the children will be introduced to a new phoneme and 4 common words. Every 2/3 weeks there will be a consolidation week. The children will complete active spelling tasks. They will develop their skills in using the words in sentences and revising the words by writing them in different ways.

Reading - the children will continue to have a weekly home reader as well as one or two differentiated group books per week. The children will work on this text for 2 days to aid their comprehension and read to write skills. The children will be learning strategies to work out tricky words and to help them develop a deeper understanding of what they are reading.

Writing – We will begin with a focus on VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation) revision for 4 weeks. We will then focus on developing our personal writing skills. The children will be learning and revising how to use a capital letter and full stops, connectives to join sentences and will be adding some descriptive words to extend their writing.

Numeracy

We will be developing our counting and core Numeracy skills through a variety of mental maths games and challenges. We will also participate in CLIC sessions to help with mental recall.

Squares -

- Numbers to 100 - recognising, writing and ordering.
- Addition and subtraction facts to 10 and 20.
- Recognise and name 2D shapes.
- Recognise and continue patterns.
- Exploring length and area.

Triangles –

- Revision of numbers to 20 and number formation. Begin to explore numbers to 100.
- Revision of + and – to 10. Begin to explore + and subtraction facts to 20.
- Recognise and name 2D shapes.
- Recognise and continue patterns.
- Exploring length and area.

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Primary 2

Health And Wellbeing – We will be looking at our emotions and using our worry monster to help us to discuss our feelings. We will work on strategies to help us manage our emotions. We will also be exploring friendships and successful group work. The children will also be exploring SHANARRI and looking at their rights linked to our class charter.

PE – We will be developing our skills in playing different playground games.

Social Studies – We will begin by exploring Sustainability through a series of 8 lessons. We will look at Biodiversity, Carbon, Food, Human Rights and Life, Jobs of the future, Plastic, Waster and Water.

ICT – We will be developing our skills in logging on to the system. We will also be using the iPads to support our learning in different curricular areas.

ART – We will be developing our line drawing skills linked to our topic and shape work.

With **Mrs Smith** we will be developing our ball skills in PE and learning the vocabulary for greetings and colours in French. We will also explore our rights.

Important Information

Please make sure you have your child's name on their clothing. This is a great help.

PE days – will be Monday and Tuesday with our fitness block on a Friday.

Bringing things to school – please remember to not send any toys or items to school. We don't want them to get lost or damaged.

Please continue to sign your child's Ready Steady Learn Book. This is sent home on a Friday and should be returned on a Monday with a signature.

Homework – 1 or 2 reading books per week, maths flashcards, a numeracy task, common words activity and phoneme task in their homework booklet. This will be handed out on a Monday and should be returned on the Friday completed with a signature. Please ensure the homework pack is in your child's bag every day to allow us to hear reading and flashcards.

We are going to have a great year in P2!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Johnston

