

# 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 our spelling skills this term.

In Reading, we will be continuing to develop our fluency and comprehension skills. We will participate in activities to help us find it, prove it and talk about it during our group reading sessions. We will continue to develop our blending skills and explore our reasons for liking or not liking our texts.

In Talking and Listening the children will be exploring asking and answering a range of different questions. We will also develop our skills in knowing when to listen and when to share our own ideas respectfully.

In Writing we will be continuing with our Talk for Writing approach. We will be developing our skills in describing characters and trying to include action in our writing. We will also explore the features of writing a persuasive letter. We will also be looking at speech marks and how they are used linked to our model texts.

### 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.

#### **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.

#### **Circles –**

- Revise numbers to 100.
- Revise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100.
- Consolidate + and – to 20.
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# Primary 2

**Health And Wellbeing** – We will be exploring practical food preparation activities. We will look at food hygiene and food likes and dislikes. We will also explore foods associated with different countries.

**PE** – We will be exploring our movement skills as part of our gymnastics unit. We will develop our travelling, jumping, balancing and rolling skills.

**Social Studies** – Our focus this term will be Transport. We will explore how transport has changed over time and look at significant individuals involved in transport.

**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.

**Science** – We will be investigating forces and magnets. We will also be designing our own games linked to our learning.

## Important Information

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

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.

Mrs Johnston

