

Termly Newsletter Primary 2/3 Room 3 – Mrs Johnston

Literacy

Phonics – We will continue to revise all taught phonemes and continue to learn a new one each week. We will be building up our sight vocabulary of common words and continue to explore strategies to help us read and spell these words.

Reading – We will continue to develop our understanding of how punctuation can help us read with expression. We will continue to read on our own, in pairs and in groups and work on our understanding of what we have read.

Talking and listening – We will be developing our skills in asking and responding to different types of questions at our own level. We will also continue to participate in group and class discussions on a range of topics.

Writing - We will be developing Talk for Writing strategies with the class. We will continue to develop our core writing skills and will explore fiction and non-fiction pieces. We will explore character, setting and try to extend our sentences using descriptive vocabulary.

Numeracy

We will continue to participate in our mental maths activities and our CLIC sessions daily. We will aim to develop accuracy and speed when performing mental calculations.

Squares and Circles

- * Addition and Subtraction facts with Number Families.
- * Comparing and Estimating Weight.
 - Be introduced to the concept of multiplication and division.

Triangles

- * Subtracting 9, 11 and 21.
- * Exploring the 5 and 10 times tables.
- * Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.
- * Developing our division skills.

Other Curricular Areas

Physical Education - We will be exploring our movement skills as part of our dance and gymnastics unit. We will develop our travelling, movement and balancing skills.

Health and Wellbeing - **P2** will look at food hygiene and food likes and dislikes. We will also explore foods associated with different countries.

P3 will further explore hygiene with a focus on keeping safe during food preparation. We will also explore different foods needs at different stages of our lives.

Social Studies – We will be exploring people in society, economy and business with a focus on The Circus. We look forward to showcasing our learning to you on Wednesday 26th November.

ICT –P2 will be developing our skills in logging on to the system and using different online games to support our learning across the curriculum. **P3** will develop their coding skills and will programme using a Beebot.



Important Information

PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

Homework will continue to be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Johnston

