

Termly Newsletter Primary 3 Room 4 – Miss Paterson & Mrs Smith

Literacy

Phonics

One new phoneme will be introduced each Monday and we will practise these daily using a variety of active approaches. We will revise previously covered phonemes periodically.

Reading

We will continue to develop reading fluency and how punctuation can help us to read with expression. We will read book banded books individually, in pairs and in groups.

Talking and Listening

We will continue to participate in group and class discussions on a variety of topic. We will develop our skills in asking and answering questions.

Writing

Mrs Smith will deliver a taught writing lesson weekly. We will make use of short burst. The children will continue to develop their use of VCOP skills within written work.

The children will be developing their grammar and handwriting on a weekly basis.

Numeracy

This term, we will cover:

Addition-
adding two digit numbers.

Subtraction-
Subtracting two digit numbers, linking addition and subtraction facts.

Multiplication-
2, 3 and 4 times tables using repeated addition and skip counting.

Division-
Dividing by 2, 3 and 4 using repeated subtraction and skip counting.

Weight-
Ways to measure weight, reading scales and estimating grams and kilograms.

Estimating & Rounding-
Estimating numbers to 20 and rounding to nearest 10 or 100.

Data Handling-
Conducting a survey, bar charts, pictograms and using digital technology.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for term 2 will be on exploring topics and activities relating to our food and health. We will be looking at different food groups and creating a balanced diet. We will also discuss importance of daily hygiene.

PE – Dodgeball and gymnastics/dance

RME/Rights - Mrs Smith

Social studies - Africa

Expressive arts - linked to Social Studies with Mrs Smith

Technology/ICT – digital literacy and internet safety.



Leadership
Equity
Achieving
Resilience
Nurture

We aim to develop a safe, caring and supportive learning environment where all achievement is celebrated.

We aim to equip all our learners with skills that will help them to reach their full potential.

We aim to work together and encourage each other as one school community.

Important Information

PE days are Mondays and Thursday. Literacy and numeracy homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday. Children should also be reading their banded book and practising their numeracy flashcards at home. Please discuss your child's learning targets in their RSL and sign and return on a Monday. Please continue to contact me via the school office, email or Ready Steady Learn book if you have any concerns or worries.

Miss Paterson



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