

# Termly Newsletter Primary 2/3 Room 3 – Mrs Johnston

## 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 identify, write, spell and read these. There are several consolidation weeks this term to ensure children are revising 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 and note taking skills through a range of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

**Spelling** – we will continue to revise our phoneme and common words and develop our skills in writing sentences during our weekly dictation activity. P3 homework has now changed to a jotter for spelling homework.

**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. We will also develop our note taking skills and plan and deliver a solo talk. More information about the talks will be issued nearer the time.

**Writing** – We will continue to learn our Talk for Writing story maps exploring both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be encouraged to think about our punctuation and vocabulary and continue to improve our core writing skills.

## Maths

We will continue to participate in daily mental maths sessions to help improve our speed and accuracy. We will continue to try to beat our scores in our weekly Big Maths Beat That! Sessions on a Friday.

### Triangles

- \* Explore multiplying and dividing by 4 and 8.
- \* Explore fifths and compare fractions.
- Read quarter past and quarter times.
- Explore right angles.

### Squares and Circles

- \* continue to revise numbers to 100 and develop counting in 2's, 5s and 10s.
- \* consolidate + and – facts to 10 and 20.
- \* double and half numbers to 20 and beyond.
- identify halves.
- read o'clock and half past on an analogue clock.

**Health and Wellbeing** -We will develop our food preparation skills. We will also explore the world of work and think about skills needed for different jobs and careers.

**PE** - We will participate in a fitness block and explore setting targets and evaluating our learning in the hall.

**Social Studies** –We will begin by participating in a mini topic about Scotland. We will then explore houses, homes and climates.

**Technologies** – We will continue to develop our logging on skills during our weekly Chromebook sessions. We will also participate in a range of design challenges linked to STEM.

**Art** – We will explore shading and look at light and dark colours. We will also participate in simple design challenges.

**Science** – We will explore living and non-living things. We will also explore simple food chains and learn about what plants need to grow.



## Important Information

PE days continue to be a **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

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

