

Termly Newsletter 1 Primary 3 Room 3 – Mrs Johnston

Literacy

Reading

We will use Active Literacy to further develop our understanding of different reading skills such as summarising, predicting and questioning and also develop our fluency when reading aloud.

Children will be provided with the opportunity to read silently, in pairs and part of the whole class. We will also be reading the banded book alongside this and will also read with a reading buddy once a week.

Writing and Spelling

There will be a taught writing lesson weekly. We will make use of short burst writing and description bubbles to develop simple sentence structure and use of adjectives. The children will continue to develop their use of VCOP skills within written work.

Spelling words including phoneme and common words will be given out on Monday and practised daily using a variety of active approaches. The children will also be developing their grammar and handwriting on a weekly basis.

Numeracy

This term, we will:

Recap our core numeracy skills including number formation, counting, adding and subtraction. We will use lots of oral activities and daily active maths games.

We will also develop our number skills looking at:

Squares

- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
 - + and – facts to 100
- Ordering 3-digit numbers
 - Measuring in cm

Triangles

- Counting on and back to 30
 - + and – to 10
- Odd/even numbers
- Recognise and sort 2D shapes

Circles

- Order numbers to 100
 - + and – to 20
- Continue and create number patterns
 - Concept of area.

Health and Wellbeing

Our focus for term 1 will be on exploring topics and activities relating to our Mental, Emotional, Social and Physical Wellbeing. We will be developing our skills in recognising our emotions and building positive relationships with others.

PE – Ball skills and staying safe in the hall.

Science – Vibrations and waves.

Social studies – Knights and Castles.

Expressive arts – activities to develop line, pattern shape and texture linked to learning across the curriculum.

Technology/ICT – digital literacy exploring word processing.



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 will be Tuesday and Friday. 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Johnston



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