

Primary 3 Learning Letter: Term 2

November 2016



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 2 in Primary 3. This term our topic is The BFG which is also the theme of our P2-3 Christmas show. We will be spending time each week preparing for the show and letters will go out over the next few weeks with your child's part in the show and any costume/clothing they may need.

Miss Clark P3

English & Literacy

Imaginative writing: Script writing and storyboard writing.

Personal writing: Book/Film review of The BFG.

Functional writing: Writing a recipe. Creating a dictionary using nonsense words from The BFG.

Grammar: Punctuation and connectives.

Reading skills: Making connections, summarising, exploring character feelings and identifying key words in a text.

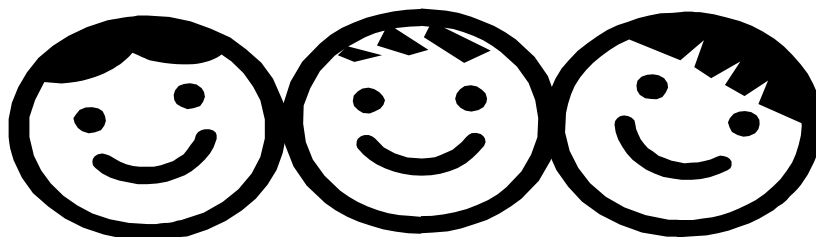
Spelling: Phonics and FRY's words will be given each week and we will do spelling related activities in class throughout the week.

Talking and Listening: Book club.

Numeracy

Diamonds and Triangles: Addition and subtraction of 2,3 and 4 digit numbers using the partitioning strategy.

Squares: Addition and subtraction of 1 digit from a 2 digit number by counting on/back from the larger number.



Interdisciplinary Learning: The BFG

Reading: Making connections, summarising, exploring character feelings and identifying key words in a text.

Mathematics: Measuring and comparing the size of giants (linked to our BFG topic).

Expressive arts: Making scenery for the show using printing techniques. Creating masks with oversized features like The BFG giants. Role play using scripts from The BFG.

Additional Information

P.E kit: Gym shoes, black shorts and a white T-shirt.

Term 2: P.E. will be on a Wednesday.

Homework

Spelling: Spelling homework is set on a Monday and should be handed in by Friday each week. Pupils are tested on spelling words on Friday.

Reading: Reading homework will be given on a Tuesday and should be completed by the Friday of that week.

Maths: Group Maths homework will be given on a Monday and should be handed in by the Friday each week.

Other homework relating to IDL and other curricular areas will be given throughout the year where appropriate.

Thank you!

