

Primary P3/2 Learning Letter: Term 2

November 2016



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 2 in Primary 3/2. We started by getting ideas for our new film and digital literacy Reading topic! We look forward to a fantastic term with P3 and P3/2 pupils and enjoyed our trip to Edinburgh Zoo to see a film and talk about conservation and asked great questions about life in a rainforest. Amazingly, we also caught a glimpse of a male panda! Please continue to comment in your child's homework jotter or contact us directly. It would be helpful if pupils could bring in a box of tissues to help fight infections.

English & Literacy

Imaginative writing: Playscripts and storyboards

Personal writing: Letter writing.

Functional writing: Advertising film poster.

Grammar: Verbs and punctuation.

Reading: Making connections. Literacy circles where we each have a job to do as we read. P2s working on reading skills such as scanning.

Spelling: Phonics words decoded by sounding out. Fry's 100 words and beyond that we have to look and say the words.

Maths & Numeracy

Numeracy: Partitioning. Addition and subtraction strategies. Number Talks.

Mathematics: Measurement (linked to our BFG topic)



Interdisciplinary Learning: The BFG

Health and Wellbeing: Unusual friendships.

Maths: Measurement.

Expressive arts: Land Printmaking with plasticine and press print, set designing and prop-making, painting art posters (Peter Doig)

Sciences/Technologies: set-making, Roald Dahl website, Reading websites

Additional Information

P.E kit: Gym shoes, black shorts and a white T-shirt. P3's together every Wednesday.

Term 2: P.E. will be on a Monday and we will be doing Enjoy-a-ball.

Homework

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

Reading: Reading homework will be given on a Monday 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 such as rehearsing Christmas Show lines, helping make costumes and props etc.

Thank you!

