

# Primary 3 Learning Letter: Term 4



Dear Parent/Carer,

April 2017

Welcome to Term 4 in Primary 3. All of the children have settled back in to class and are looking forward to lots of fun in Term 4. The highlights of last term included our Burns Supper, a trip to Jupiter Art Land and our Baby Gym Challenge. This term Primary 3 have lots to look forward to with our class assembly, a trip to the Multi-sports festival and lots more!

Miss Clark  
P3 Teacher

This term Primary 3 will be focusing on and developing a variety of key reading skills. This includes summarising and fact and opinion.

Our writing will focus on various genres that will allow us to apply what we have learned through the context of our IDL. This term, we will explore creative, functional and imaginative writing.

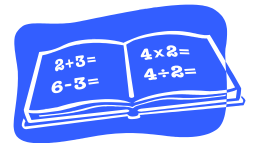
We will also be continuing to develop our knowledge of Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation (VCOP), as well as our handwriting and spelling. The children will also be using up-leveiling techniques to improve the standard of their writing.



## Maths & Numeracy

This term, our numeracy work will focus on number sequences, counting and grouping through active learning. We will also continue to develop our mental agility through Number Talks. In our wider maths this term, the focus will be on time, looking specifically at measuring the time it takes to complete physical tasks.

You can support your child's maths development at home by regular addition and subtraction revision and links to maths in real life contexts. Sumdog is a fantastic resource to develop children's mental agility and quick recall of maths facts. Purple Mash also has a wide variety of maths games. Each child has their Purple Mash and Sumdog passwords in their reading diary.



## Interdisciplinary Learning: Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds.

This term our context for learning is Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds. We will be exploring this through the curriculum areas of Health and Well-being, Sciences and Technologies. The key questions we will look at are:

1. What are the main organs in my body and how do they function?
2. What is a healthy body? How do I look after my body?
3. How does the food I eat affect my body?
4. What is a healthy mind? How can I look after my mind and who can I look to for support?
5. What is the link between the mind and body?

## Additional Information

This term, our PE days will be Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child brings clothing suitable for taking part in P.E bot indoors (shorts and t-shirt) and outdoors in (jogging bottoms and trainers).

Spelling and Maths homework will be given every Monday and should be completed and handed in on Friday.

Reading homework will be given on a Tuesday and should also be completed and handed in on Friday. Please sign reading, spelling and maths homework when completed.