Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to Term 3 of Primary 3-4!

I hope you all managed to have a relaxing time over the Easter holidays! It is the first week back and I am pleased to say that the children have all settled back well. I cannot believe how much they have all grown over the holidays! We are all looking forward to the next term with lots of new learning and teaching experiences.

Miss Anderson

## Literacy:



- Spelling We will continue to use the 'Jolly Phonics' programme to learn and revise our spelling patterns each week.
- Writing and Grammar We will continue to use Jolly phonics and the 'PM Writing' programme within both our writing and grammar lessons. Our focus this term for writing will be 'Descriptions'
- Reading We will continue this term to look at inference and comprehension. This will be done through 'First News'

# Numeracy and Maths:

- Numeracy We will consolidate our knowledge of addition and subtraction and then we will move onto multiplication and division.
- Maths The focus this term will be data handling.
- Problem solving The focus of our problem solving lesson will change weekly in order to develop a range of skills.

#### Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) and Health and Wellbeing:

Interdisciplinary Learning: Our next context for learning in P3/4 will be - NASA Juniors: Mission X. This will focus on space.

### Health and Wellbeing:

Alongside the 'Emotion Works' programme we are using many strategies within the classroom to make sure that everyone feels as safe as possible which will continue online. We will continue with our weekly check-ins. **PE**: We will continue to have PE on a Thursday. The majority of our time will be outside so please ensure that the children wear appropriate clothing.

Outdoor Learning: Mr Renshaw will continue with outdoor learning on a Monday afternoon.

#### Other information:

- Parents Evening: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of April. This will be a virtual parents night this year. All appointments should be made online in advance.
- Homework: This will be issued on a Tuesday. Spelling grids will be provided and 1 activity to be chosen. There will also be a maths activity. There will be challenges on Sumdog