



Primary 2

Term 3 Learning Letter



April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday, enjoyed spending time with your family and participating in celebrations. We were delighted to see the children return to class last term and we are looking forward to a busy and fun term 3! We are looking forward to spending lots of time outdoors as the weather improves so, please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the varying weather (sun cream, sun hat, 2 water bottles etc.). We appreciate your continued support from home. Please get in touch with any queries or concerns and we will always do our best to respond promptly.

Miss Talavero & Mrs Walker

English and Literacy



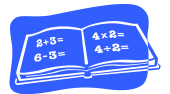
Phonics/Spelling: We will continue to revise and introduce new sounds and continue to develop our blending skills using the Jolly Phonics guidance and active learning tasks.

Writing: We will continue to consolidate and introduce new tricky words. We will continue to follow the PM writing scheme focusing on procedures and revising information reports by applying our skills to different contexts for writing.

Reading: We will be focussing on familiar settings, fantasy settings, stories from different cultures and poetry through whole class reading lessons using the Literacy Evolve scheme this term.

Modern Languages: We will continue to focus on Spanish with Miss Talavero and French with Mrs Walker.

Numeracy and Maths



Numeracy: We will continue revising using SEAL programme (Stages of Early Arithmetical Learning), particularly focussing on making progress with grouping/arrays (multiplication), division and fractions of shapes/amounts.

Maths: In addition, we will also be focussing on developing our skills in time and position and movement including simple grid references.

Digital Learning: We will continue to make use of digital technologies such as SUMDOG, Education City and SEESAW to set tasks to develop and expand upon our learning in class. We will also revisit programming Beebots in position and movement games.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

In term 3, we will continue with our "Vikings" topic for the first few weeks back.

Our second context for learning, chosen in consultation and voting by the children is "In the Garden".

We plan to explore questions such as:

1. What kinds of minibeasts and animals can we find outside?
2. How do plants grow and how can we help take care of them?
3. How do we predict what the weather will be? How can we measure the weather?
4. How can we help care for our environment?

Health and Wellbeing (P.E.)

We will continue outdoor P.E with Mrs Davidov every Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Homework

Homework will continue to be issued on a Friday to be returned on a Wednesday. Please ensure homework folders are returned promptly to allow reading books to be quarantined for the appropriate time before their next use.