

Primary 3 Term 2



January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to term 2 of Primary 3!

I hope you all managed to have a relaxing holiday over the festive period! It has been lovely to see everyone return after the Christmas break. The children have settled in very well. We have been enjoying learning about British birds and we are taking part in the RSPB Big Bird Watch. We are all looking forward to the next term with lots of new learning experiences.

Mr Renshaw

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 for writing this term will be 'Descriptions'
- **Reading** - Over the last term the children have been learning various reading skills (e.g. predictions, questioning, summarising etc.) This term, the children will take ownership of using these skills in a group setting.

Numeracy and Maths:

- **Numeracy** - We will continue work on our mental maths strategies and we will have a particular focus on division in our number work .
- **Maths** - We will be learning all about time with analogue and digital clocks. We will be building our awareness of time and how to read timetables.
- **Cuisenaire Rods** - We will continue to investigate and use Cuisenaire rods for problem solving activities.

Other Information

Health and Wellbeing: Alongside the 'Emotion Works' programme, we are using many strategies within the classroom to make sure that everyone feels as safe and nurtured as possible. This term we will have particular focus on 'Triggers' and 'Regulation' strategies.

PE: We will continue to have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs Davidov. The majority of our time will be outside so please ensure that the children wear appropriate clothing. You might want to provide an extra bottle of water on this day as our water fountains are still out of action.

Outdoor Learning: We will continue our outdoor sessions on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child wears the appropriate clothing and footwear. Thanks for your support with this.

Music: This term we are learning to play the Ukulele! If the children would like to watch the supporting videos at home, you can use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IC01Fa2j--E>