

Primary 3-4 Term 2

Jan 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to Term 3 of Primary 3-4!

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 and teaching experiences.

Miss Anderson

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**Numeracy and Maths:**

* **Numeracy** – We will continue work on our mental maths strategies with a particular focus on subtraction.
* **Maths** – We will be learning all about time with analogue and digital clocks. Building our awareness of time and how to read timetables.
* **Cuisenaire Rods** – We will continue to investigate the richness of the rods for problem solving activities.

**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** – Over the last term the children have been learning various reading skills eg predictions, questioning, summarising etc. This term the children will take ownership of these skills in a group setting.

**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 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 Davidoff. The majority of our time will be outside so please ensure that the children wear appropriate clothing. You might want to provide and 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 you’re your wears the appropriate clothing and footwear.

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