

Primary 3 Newsletter

August - October 2019

We hope you had a great summer holiday! This is what we are going to be doing this term



Numeracy and Maths

We will be focussing on place value in numeracy this term, learning how to show numbers of at least 2 digits in different ways and using our understanding of place value to sequence numbers backwards and forwards. We will also be learning how to collect, organise, display and interpret data in different ways and name and sort 2D shapes and 3D objects according to their properties. We will explore symmetry and create our own patterns.



Literacy



This term in listening and talking our main focus will be listening for instructions and retelling stories in the correct order. In reading we will be developing comprehension skills and our ability to answer questions about texts.

Please ensure that reading books are brought to school every day as they will often be used in class. Please check reading records for activities to be completed at home.

We will be developing our ability to use a logical sequence and structure in our writing and we will be learning to present non-fiction texts using words, pictures and diagrams. We will be consolidating our use of capital letters, full stops and spaces in our writing and identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we will explore the position and function of the skeleton and major organs of the human body. We will develop our understanding of germs and the spread of diseases. We will also learn more about our senses and how sensory impairment can impact on daily life.

In RME we will be developing our understanding of Islamic beliefs and the Christian celebration for Harvest.

Both classes will present an assembly this term- P3fw on 4th October and P3sw on 11th October.

Health & Wellbeing

We will be exploring the theme of *Being Me in My World*, looking at rights and responsibilities and our hopes and worries for the year ahead.

In PE we will be focussing on developing stamina and fitness and working to develop teamwork. PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday for both classes.



Additional Information

Please remember to wear PE kits on PE days. Thank you!

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact us through our school blog, school office, email or your child's reading record and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,
Miss Foote, Mrs Settle and Mrs Welsh

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