

Primary 3 Newsletter

August - October 2020

We hope you had a great summer holiday! We have missed you all so much and we are delighted to have you back at Windyknowe. We have many exciting things planned this term!



Numeracy and Maths

We will be practising and revising our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction using a variety of 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will practise recording our work in our brand new jotters too! In maths, we are going to be learning about co-ordinates on single/ four quadrant grids and orienteering using a variety of different maps and compasses!



Literacy



This term, we will be developing comprehension skills and our ability to answer questions about texts. Reading books will be issued next week. **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. In writing we are going to be writing for different purposes. We will be developing our ability to use a logical sequence and structure in our writing and we will be learning to present fictional 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 world around us through a very exciting Pirates topic! Through this we are going to explore different types of terrain, islands, living and non-living things, and thinking of ways to look after our planet and environment. Our topic is going to flow through other curricular areas and we will be using the children's ideas and interests to help lead the learning too!

We are also planning for classes to enjoy outdoor learning on Fridays. Therefore, can we ask that children come to school prepared to go outside, rain or shine!

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 through a range of body weight exercises outside. PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday for both classes.



Additional Information

Please remember to wear outdoor PE kits on PE days. Thank you!
Miss Smith will be teaching the children Maths and Expressive Arts on Wednesdays and Thursdays!

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,
Mrs Hastings, Miss Purdie and Miss Smith

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