



Primary 3 Newsletter

April - June 2024

Welcome back to school. We have lots to look forward to in our last term before summer.

Numeracy & Maths

We will be continuing our practising of fractions for the first couple of weeks in Term 4, then we will revise multiplication, division, addition and subtraction covered this year. We will continue to practise time tables and recall of addition/subtraction facts for mental maths. Will also be continuing with daily *Number Talks* to improve our mental maths ability.

In Maths, we are going to be consolidating measure, exploring information handling and revising concepts such as time, shape and pattern. All home learning tasks will reflect what your child has been learning in class.

Literacy & English

In reading, children will work with the teacher to discuss features of reading in a focused text. Reading books for practise at home will continue. Encourage your child to think of some questions to develop inferencing, e.g "What word clues tell you that this book is about an adventure?". In writing, we will be focussing on writing procedure texts which will include directions and instructions. We will practise use of evaluative language and how to successfully use a variety of engaging openers. These aspects of reading can also be looked for in reading at home with school or library books.

We will continue to visit our school library during our allocated time once a week. Children will be able to select a book of their choice. This can be kept in class or can be taken home to be read with an adult if needed. Children will be given a choice of mild, spicy or hot for their spelling home learning and a task to complete. Some children will be given a separate list of Fry's common words to use for their home learning.

Health & Wellbeing

Children should come to school wearing PE kit on a **Monday and Tuesday** as normal. We will use the hall for PE on a Monday and the MUGA pitch on a Tuesday. Please consider suitable shoes for indoors PE and wellies or old trainers on our outdoor days. Children can bring in shoes if they wish to change and can be kept in school or taken home.

In health, we will be looking at *Changing Me* which will focus on what it means to grow older as well as differences between boys and girls. We will look at key vocabulary such as touch, like, dislike, comfortable, uncomfortable, baby, toddler, child, timeline, freedom and responsibilities.

Additional Information

SeeSaw/ Home Learning - Home learning will be issued on a Thursday and given a fortnight to complete. Return on Wednesday. This will be issued on SeeSaw. All home learning tasks will involve a spelling task as well as either a numeracy or maths task. All tasks will reflect what your child has been learning in school. Children can complete their home learning in jotters provided or upload to seesaw. If there is anything specific you would like to discuss with us for extra practise please let us know.

Please continue to check Seesaw, regularly, for class posts and announcements so you can see what your child is learning about. We hope to be completing more outdoor learning as the weather brightens up and more opportunities should arise for us to complete our *Daily Mile* challenge in preparation for Fitness Fortnight in June.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please contact the school via phone or email:

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Thank you for your continued support
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