



Learning and Celebrating

Primary 2/3 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to the new school year! We have had a very positive start to the term. Children have settled into their new class well and are comfortable with daily routines as well as getting to know their new friends.

Literacy

We are continuing to apply our knowledge of initial and final blends, digraphs and alternative spelling patterns to our reading and writing.

Primary 2/3 will begin reading books and homework next week, along with Jolly Spelling.

For writing, we are looking at creating personal and imaginative stories, as well as focusing on our tool kit of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation to help improve our writing.

Numeracy and Maths

We continue to deepen our understanding of numbers to 100 and beyond as well as addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will also be working on grouping and sharing quantities. We will practise daily arithmetic using the SEAL approach.

For Maths we will be looking at money by identifying different coins and adding different amounts together before covering work on Time. We will look at analogue and digital times.

Interdisciplinary Learning

At the start of term we will look at the story of "Tattiebogle" across primary 2 and 3, with the aim of producing a musical show for the harvest assembly. This topic will develop the themes of food and farming. We will then go on to study and compare climate zones.

Health & Wellbeing

Our PE days for this term are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that children have their gym kit on these days.

We will also be taking part in our school Daily Mile challenge, as well as practising yoga in class.

Cool in School lessons will also be continued in primary 2/3.

Other Information

Primary 2/3 will receive specialist music instruction on Tuesdays.

Please continue to label all clothing and personal property.

Children are encouraged to have waterproofs and wellies when required on wet days, in order to take part in any outdoor learning.

Our homework tasks should be completed each week for Friday.

Thank you for all of your support, I look forward to working with you throughout the year to come. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to get in touch with me personally.

John Deed