



Learning and Celebrating



Primary 3 Newsletter

A warm welcome to Primary 3! The children have all settled very well into their new class routines and are working very hard. I am already enjoying working with your lovely children. Here's to a good year ahead!

Literacy

Our reading this term will be mainly fiction based. Our class novels will be based on The Mr Majeika stories. Spelling in P3 will be focussing on patterns, but also each child will have a personal spelling list of common words which they will focus on. We will continue to improve sizing and formation of letters in Handwriting. In Writing, the children will be making reports about paper challenges and writing imaginative stories about woodland creatures.

Numeracy/Maths

In Numeracy we will be looking at big numbers up to 100/1000. We will be finding numbers on a number line, writing them, ordering and comparing.

In Maths we will be looking at Symmetry. We will look for lines of symmetry in 2d and 3d shapes and also in our environment. We will be designing symmetrical leaves.

This term has begun with us looking at The Rights of the Child and making up our own class charter. P3 have chosen a Pokemon theme and it is now displayed on our classroom wall.

We have two mini topics this term. The first will be on Woodlands where we will focus on food chains. Our second mini-topic will be on Paper Technology. The children will be taking part in challenges where they have to design a bridge which will support the weight of a car and will make puppets with moving parts.

Health & Wellbeing

Our P.E days are on a Wednesday and Thursday and children should keep their kit at home.

Please make sure that your child has a named water bottle to school with them every day.

Linking Our Learning (LOL)

LOL grids are given out and explained to the children. Your child has three weeks to complete the tasks. They must complete the three starred tasks and 2 others. On week four, work is shared in class.

Reading Homework will be given out separately with details in the Reading Records.

It was lovely to meet so many of you at Meet the Teacher.
I'm really looking forward to working with you all.

Susie Turnbull