



## Primary 3 Newsletter Term 1

Welcome to Primary 3! The children have all settled very well into their new class routines and are working hard. I am already enjoying working with your lovely children. Here's to a fantastic 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 writing poems and stories about the scarecrow Tattiebogle.

### Numeracy/Maths

In Numeracy we will be looking at big numbers up to 100/1000 and beyond. We will be finding numbers on a number line, writing them, ordering and comparing. We will begin to learn about the 2 times tables. 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 an Emoji theme and it is now displayed on our classroom wall.

Between now and October our topic work will be based on the story called Tattiebogle. This will be our topic for the term and will involve different curriculum areas including developing skills in performing. We will be performing Tattiebogle at our Harvest Assembly along with P2 and P2/3.

### Health & Wellbeing

- Our P.E days are on a Monday and a Wednesday
- 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. The tasks will be mainly based on Literacy and Numeracy/Maths and these will be differentiated.
- 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 this session.

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