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Primary 3/4 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to P3/4! I have really enjoyed spending the first few weeks really getting to know the children and hearing all about their summer holidays and lockdown experiences. School is a little bit different just now but all the children have settled into the new routines well.

Literacy

In reading, we are developing fluency when reading aloud. We will also have a focus on comprehension using our class novel, 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.

During Writing, we will be creating personal pieces, before moving on to look at posters, linked to our topic.

Children will develop listening and talking skills by taking part in group discussion in class.

Numeracy and Maths

This term we are beginning by revising our Basic Maths facts. We use games to help with quick recall of numeracy strategies.

We will also be developing addition and subtraction strategies and learning about place value in Numeracy.

In Maths, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, as well as creating tiling patterns.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We began the term with a focus on 'Rights Respecting Schools' as part of our 'Establishment Phase'. We discussed the rights children have and which ones we thought were most important for in school. Then we went on to make our Superheroes Class Charter.

For our topic, we will be learning about 'Healthy Me' and looking at all aspects of health such as diet, mental, emotional and physical health.

Health and Wellbeing

Already this term, we have been focussing on the importance of having a Growth Mindset. We read the story, 'The Dot', and made our own dot masterpieces. We have also focussed on our emotions and used the story, 'The Colour Monster', to help us.

Circle Times happen often, where children can express their feelings. This is a great opportunity for any class discussions.

We also encourage our children to drink water at school so a named water bottle is useful. An extra bottle can be included in their packed lunch.

Routines

Just a reminder of school day timings, as these are different to normal at the moment.

8:45 → Start of Day
10:20-10:35 → Break
12:25 -1:10 → Lunch
1.10-3:10 → End of Day
(12:20 on Fridays)

I am really looking forward to working with your children this year. As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Susie Turnbull