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Primary 3 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to Primary 3! It has been lovely to spend the first few weeks really getting to know the children and hearing all about their summer holidays. 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.

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.

We began the term with a focus on 'Rights Respecting Schools'. We discussed the rights children have and which ones we thought were most important for in school. Using this we then made our puppy themed 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 Beautiful Oops and had lots of fun creating artwork when Miss Holmes had an 'oops moment' and made some splodges onto our paper!

We continue to have regular Circle Times, 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.

Routines

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

8:45 → Start of Day
10:20-10:35 → Break
12:25 -1:10 → Lunch
3:30 → End of Day (12:20 on Fridays)

I am 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.

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