



This is the Primary 3 newsletter for September to October 2022 You will find lots of information about the learning which will be undertaken this term. I hope that you find the information useful and that it will help you to support your child's learning at home.



### **Literacy - Listening, Talking, Reading and Writing**

We are focussing on developing children's reading fluency. We are trying to read each day in small groups as well as giving children time to choose a book and read on their own. We are regularly practising other basic skills including cursive handwriting, spelling and punctuation of simple sentences with a full stop and capital letter. The children are learning to create simple stories with a beginning, middle and end. We use talk and drawing to support everyone to plan and tell their own stories.

### **Maths and Numeracy**

Children are working in two groups to develop their numeracy skills. Both groups are working on similar things but using a different range of numbers. We are developing their ability to count forwards and backwards and in 2s, 5s and 10s. We are working on addition and subtraction problems and will go on to develop the early stages of multiplication and division. We are also working on shapes and how to identify and describe them.

### **Health and Safety**

Children are reminded to wash their hands when they enter the classroom and regularly throughout the day. The class is well ventilated with 2 windows always open. Children may need to wear extra layers as the weather gets colder.

### **Health & Wellbeing**

The whole school focus is on resilience. Key messages include: Everyone experiences ups and downs in life. When things are difficult we can

- get help
- help each other
- help ourselves

Mr Douglas will be taking the class on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for P. E.

### **Home Learning**

We are getting into the routine of spelling homework! Please return spelling to school on Friday. If you forget, then bring it on Monday. Then it can be ready for the next spelling list. We will try and check everyone's spelling before it goes into their bag. There are lots of games online to practise number bonds and counting. We will not send home reading books, but it is really important for children to read, or be read to every night, to develop their reading skills and a love of reading. Children will bring home a library book on a Monday to be returned the following Monday.

### **Ethos & Wider Life of the School**

We are learning how to use mistakes as prompts for next steps in learning and starting points for creativity. We are using co-operative games, songs and dances to develop positive relationships. We are also practising simple relaxation breathing. While the weather is good we are going to the park to learn about nature, to work with others and to have fun. We have been sharing more assemblies with the whole school.

### **Events and Information**

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