



This is the Primary 3 newsletter for August to October 2023. 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

In literacy this term we will be building upon our learning from Primary 2 and continuing to learn new sounds. We will use reading books in school and will send library books home to read for pleasure. Our library day this year is Thursday. We are enjoying reading our class novel 'A Bear Called Paddington' by Michael Bond in class. We are working hard to develop fluency in cursive handwriting and revising how to form all our letters correctly in order to start joining up. A variety of genres of writing will be explored this term through our topic work, including instructions, posters and diagrams. We are working on sharing our ideas clearly with others and practising active listening in our carpet times.

Maths

In numeracy we will be continuing to work through the SEAL (Stages of Early Arithmetic Learning) programme, building on our number process knowledge from Primary 2. We will be regularly practising our times tables and are using our knowledge of place value to challenge ourselves with 2 and 3 digit problems. Any additional practise of times tables at home would be beneficial! Our maths topics for this term are angles, patterns, and money. We have sent home login details for Sumdog; a maths app with fun maths games. Keep an eye out for occasional special challenges set by class teachers!

Other Curricular Areas

This term we will be learning all about textiles and how different fabrics are used in the world around us. We will also be using different fabrics to create puppets which we will use in our drama and literacy work. In French we will be revising our calendar and classroom instructions.

Health & Wellbeing

This year our P.E. days are Monday and Tuesday for P3A, Tuesday and Wednesday for P3B. Please remember to send your child to school in clothes which are appropriate for PE. PE will be outside on Mondays and Tuesdays so please bring coats on those days. This term the whole school health and wellbeing topic is Take A Moment. We are also focussing on Health and Wellbeing throughout the week in class through mindfulness, circle time and other activities.

Home Learning

To see how your child is progressing in school, go to <https://victoria.yourlearningjournals.co.uk/>.

Library books have been sent home to read for pleasure, our Library day is Thursday so please return your books by Thursday if you want a new one. We would encourage you to read as much as possible at home with the children. There are lots of picture books on YouTube and Cbeebies Bedtime Stories are available on iPlayer. Sumdog login details have been sent home in a letter. Sumdog automatically adapts to your child's needs and is a fun way to reinforce our numeracy and maths learning at home.

Ethos & Wider Life of the School: We are enjoying helping the whole class through our classroom jobs which are changed weekly.

Please ensure all uniform and jumpers has your child's name.

If you have any queries or concerns, or wish to celebrate a success, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

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