



# Primary 3 Curriculum Newsletter

## Term 3



### Literacy

This term we will be continuing to develop our phonics through daily active literacy tasks. We will be using our brand-new reading books to help us improve our fluency and expression when reading aloud.

Our Talk for Writing focus this term is Little Red Riding Hood, a warning tale. We will be learning how to retell the story through our story map and actions. Our writing focus will be to describe the setting of the story. We will be learning how to use our senses, adjectives and even similes to make it as interesting as possible.

#### How can I help at home?

Daily practice of our phonics sounds.  
Read any texts out loud to help develop volume and expression when reading.  
Ask your child/children to teach you our Little Red Riding Hood story actions.



### Numeracy

This term we will be learning how to recall our 2, 3-, 4-, 5- and 10-times tables. We will then use this knowledge to link multiplication and division.

During our Fractions topic we will be about to explain what a fraction is using concrete and pictorial representations. We will be learning how to use the correct notation for fractions, as well as, comparing simple fractions on a number line.

#### How can I help at home?

Continue to develop quick recall of our 2, 3-, 4-, 5- and 10-times tables.  
Discuss numbers we see in the local environment.



### Health and Wellbeing

This term in P.E we will be learning about dance. We will be working in groups to put together a series of movements and gaining feedback from our peers about our work. As a class we will be creating/learning a dance routine to a song chosen by all of us.

**Our PE days are a Tuesday and Thursday** (if the day starts with T, we have PE). Children can come to school in their red polo shirt and shorts/leggings.



## RME

This term we will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will be learning about God's forgiveness and when our fear and guilt melts away as we hear the priest's words, "I absolve you from all your sins."

The Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Each child will be given their individual time for Reconciliation in due course.



## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic is Fairyland. We will be working closely with Primary 1 and 2 to experience a range of fairytale stories.

We will then use these as a focus for developing a range of skills across all areas of the curriculum.

We will be learning how to use a variety of materials to solve problems, creating different pieces of art using different mediums, and much more.



## Science

This term our focus is the Sun, Earth and Moon. We will be learning about the planets in our solar system to help us describe the size of our Earth, Moon and Sun. We will also be learning how the rotation of the Earth causes day and night.



If you have anything you would like to discuss, then please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a meeting. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Mrs Frame

