



Primary 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1



Literacy

This term we will be learning how to predict what will happen before, during and after reading a variety of books. We will also be learning how to create our very own questions about our reading books.

We will be developing our phonological awareness to help us read with confidence and fluency. This will also help us to try to spell unfamiliar vocabulary independently.

Our Talk for Writing focus this term is Little Red Riding Hood. We will be learning how to recite the story and act it out before writing our very own warning tale.

How can I help at home?

Read and discuss stories at home.

Daily practice of our weekly phonemes and common words.



Numeracy

This term we are focusing on numbers to 1000 and beyond. We will be learning how to read, write, order, and compare numbers. During this we will be focusing on the place value of numbers and learning how to break numbers up into hundreds, tens, and ones.

We will also be learning how to create a variety of graphs and charts during our data handling focus.

How can I help at home?

Create number sequences counting in 1s, 5s, 10s, 100s, etc. and say them out loud.

Discuss numbers you can see in your local environment.

Recite the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be focusing on our emotions and friendships by exploring and recognising our feelings and responding to the feelings of others.

We will also be learning about Growth Mindset. We will be exploring how to have a positive attitude to learning, even when we find something challenging.

How can I help at home?

Discuss different feelings we can experience at different times, talk about how we have different emotions and opinions from our friends and that is ok.

Our PE days are a Monday and Thursday.

Children can come to school in their red polo shirt and shorts/leggings.



RME

This term we will be learning about Liturgical colours and when these change throughout the year.

We will also be learning about the Church and discussing the role of our Priest and other groups within our Church.



Social Studies and Expressive Arts

Our topic this term is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We will be learning how to take care of our world by recycling materials.

During Music we will be learning how to name some of the instruments used in the orchestra.

We will then use this knowledge to help us identify instruments we hear in musical extracts.

As part of our Drama, we will be learning and performing Little Red Riding Hood. We will be focusing on speaking clearly so we can be heard, as well as showcasing our roles clearly through gestures and facial expressions.



Science

This term we are focusing on the Human Body.

We will be learning to name the bones that make up our skeleton. We will also be learning how to name our internal organs and explain their job.

Whilst looking at the human body we will be learning how to have a healthy lifestyle.

We will also be learning about how germs are spread and how we can prevent this.



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

