



Primary 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 2



Literacy

This term we will be continuing to develop our phonics knowledge.

During this term we will be learning how to identify the main idea of a text. We will be learning to ask and answer different types of questions to help develop our understanding of texts.

We will also be learning to identify the difference between facts and opinions. Throughout writing, we will be focusing on our functional writing skills. We will be learning how to write instructions using time connectives and bossy verbs, as well as, how to write a letter.

How can I help at home?

Read and discuss stories at home.
Daily practise of our phonics sounds.
Read any texts out loud to help develop volume and expression when reading.



Numeracy

This term we are focusing on addition and subtraction. We will be learning how to use mental and written strategies to complete a variety of calculations.

We will also be learning about money. Our focus will be on identify coins and notes up to £10. We will be learning how to identify coin combinations we can use to pay for goods and receive change.

How can I help at home?

Provide opportunities for your child to pay for items at the shop or calculate the change they will receive.

Continue to develop quick recall of number bonds to 10 and 20.



Health and Wellbeing

This term in P.E we will be learning skills to develop our fitness levels. We will be discussing the importance of staying fit and how we can do this in school and at home.

This focus will continue in the classroom as we will be learning about having a healthy, balanced diet. We will be identifying healthy and unhealthy foods and will have the opportunity to make our own healthy snacks.

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 eternal life through our November topic. We will be learning how to recite the Eternal Rest and when we say this prayer.

We will also be learning about Jewish traditions during our Other World Religions topic.

During Advent we will be further developing our understanding of the Nativity and exploring the symbolism of the Advent wreath.



IDL

This term will be reading *The Christmasaurus* as a class novel. We will be learning about kindness, anti-bullying, being unique, etc. through a variety of fun and engaging learning experiences.

We will be working with the children from Primary 1 and 2 to explore this fantastic novel.



Science

This term we will be learning about science in the world around us. We will be learning how to participate in discussions on how people use science in their everyday lives.



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

