



Primary 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 4



Literacy and English

This term we will be learning how to take notes about texts we have read and listened to. We will be learning how to use bullet points to record our notes.

As part of our reading tasks, we will continue to develop our comprehension through cloze procedure activities and by answering a variety of questions about our texts.

Our Talk for Writing focus will be persuasive language. We will be learning how to share our opinions in a respectful way, whilst making an argument.

We will also be continuing to develop our use of punctuation independently.

How can I help at home?

Read any books at home out loud with a focus on sounding out new vocabulary and reading with expression.

Read common words daily.



Numeracy and Mathematics

This term we will be learning how to measure height, weight and capacity. We will be exploring how to do this accurately, as well as using estimation. During this measuring focus, we will also be learning how to name and identify angles.

Throughout this term we will be learning how to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks. We will be

As always, we will be continuing to develop our mental and written calculations using a mixture of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

How can I help at home?

Provide opportunities for your child to practice the 2-, 3-, 4-, 5- and 10-times tables to help develop quick recall.



Health and Wellbeing

This term in P.E we will be focusing on working together as a team. We will be creating different sequences of movements to win races, as well as, putting together different routines.

During our class health and wellbeing lessons we will be learning about staying safe in our environment. We will be focusing on 'stranger danger' and who safe strangers are that we can speak to if we are ever in a dangerous situation.

Our PE days are a Monday and Thursday.

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



This Is Our Faith

This term we will be learning about Mary. We will be learning how to pray the Rosary and the Joyful Mysteries. During this term we will also be learning about our uniqueness and why God gave everyone their own individual talents. We will be exploring how we can worship God through our own personal prayers.



Social Studies

Throughout this term we will be learning about our local area. We will be discovering what type of houses we can see around our school, as well as the different areas we can go to play and learn. During this topic, we will be learning how to use and follow maps.



Science

This term we will be learning about forces. We will be conducting a variety of experiments to explore different motions. Before each experiment we will be using our prediction skills to discuss what we think will happen.

During this topic we will also be learning about magnets and how they work. We will explore which materials are magnetic and which aren't.

As a challenge we will be trying to create our own game using magnets.



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

