

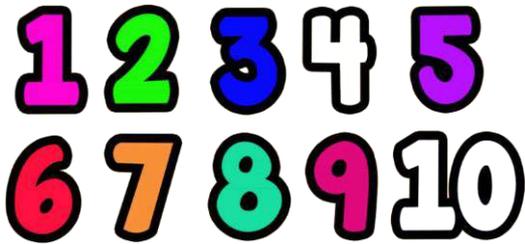


## P5/4 NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Session 2022 – 2023

**Grow ... Respect ... Experience ... Achieve ... Together**

A very warm welcome back to all families after the summer break. I hope you all enjoyed the wonderful weather. Over the next few weeks Mrs Flockton and I are looking forward to getting to know our new class as we settle back into our school routine. It promises to be a busy and exciting year in P3/2R. For your information, here is a brief outline of this term's planned learning.



### Numeracy

This term the main maths focus will be Place Value. We will revisit what was learned previously in P2 and P1 before moving on to consider numbers to 20 or, in some cases, numbers to 100. After that we will focus on Addition and will also be looking at Measurement and Estimation.

### Reading

This term I will be holding group reading sessions throughout the week. You will soon receive a reading record containing a note of the page numbers that your child should read, together with the date they should be completed by. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school each day, as it may be necessary to hold the sessions on different days due to other commitments.



### Writing



This term we will be focusing on Personal Writing such as weekend/holiday news, diaries, etc. We will also try our hand at writing sensory poems connected to the changing seasons.

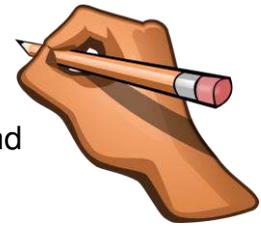
### Listening & Talking

Our Listening and Talking activities will take the form of class discussions on a variety of subjects including our class topic, sharing weekend news, Health and Wellbeing, RME etc. Circle Time will provide an additional opportunity for practising our Listening and Talking skills.



## Handwriting

We will be holding weekly handwriting lessons throughout the year with an initial focus on correct letter formation. We will then go on to look at positioning the letters correctly, ensuring that ascenders and descenders are the correct height and length.



## Spelling

Spelling lists will be issued on Mondays and will be sent home via Seesaw to enable the children to practise these. They will also have an opportunity to practise their words in class. Spelling check-ups will take place on Fridays.

## Grammar

This term, P3 will focus mainly on different parts of speech such as nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. They will also look at alphabetical order, plurals and opposites. P2 will be learning about capital letters, sentence structure, common nouns, alphabetical order and the use of 'a' or 'an'.



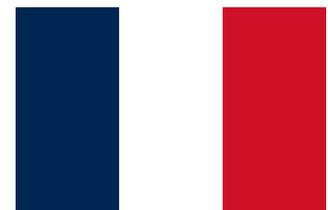
## Health and Wellbeing

PE lessons will be held by Mrs Flockton on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school equipped with a PE kit, water bottle and suncream if it is likely to be sunny. Gardening will take place on Wednesdays – please bring wellies and outdoor clothes! Mrs Flockton will also

deliver lessons on The Rights of the Child.

## French

In French, we will be revisiting colours, numbers, and basic greetings before learning to say your name and age and ask someone else theirs. We will also be learning some basic topic-related words this term.



## Topic

This term our topic is 'Farm to Fork including 'Potato Potential'! We will be looking at how potatoes are grown and harvested locally. After discussing some of the many ways potatoes can be used in the kitchen, the children will have an opportunity to prepare and cook them in different ways.

**And finally ...** should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education or any other issue with us, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the office staff who will pass on your details. Thank you! 😊

Mrs Flockton/Ms Rees