



P 3/2R NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Session 2022 – 2023

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

Welcome back, everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the October holidays and are ready for another busy term of learning and fun. It's hard to believe that Christmas is only a matter of weeks away! As always, I have summarised this term's planned learning for your information.

Numeracy

Now that the children have a sound understanding of place value, we will be moving on to consider Addition and Subtraction. We shall do a little more work on Shape, as we didn't complete this last term, before exploring Money.



Reading

As was the case last term, I will continue to hold group reading sessions throughout the week. Please check your child's reading record on a regular basis – it is very likely that reading days will change this term due to a change in class support. Please make sure 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 Imaginative writing including stories and different types of poetry, including acrostic. The children will learn about the importance of characterisation and setting when writing imaginative stories and will explore the use of adjectives.



Listening & Talking

Our Listening and Talking activities will again 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 continue to hold weekly handwriting lessons this term. Now that most children can form their letters correctly, our main focus in Term 2 will be correct positioning of letters. Special handwriting jotters are used for this purpose, with blue lines indicating where the small letters should go and red lines showing where ascenders and descenders should be.



Spelling

Spelling lists will again be issued on Mondays and will be available on Seesaw so that they may be practised at home. There are many ways to practise – writing the words out several times, spelling them orally, pyramid writing, rainbow writing, bubble writing, cutting letters out of newspapers and sticking them together to form the words, etc. The children will have opportunities to practise their words in class but please, if possible, practise them at home too! Spelling check-ups will again take place on Fridays.

Grammar

This term, P3 will focus on synonyms and antonyms, dictionary skills, and the use of speech marks and question marks. Towards the end of term they will revise all parts of speech learned to date. P2 will be learning about plurals, pronouns, initial blends, vowels and verbs.



Health and Wellbeing

PE lessons will be once again be held by Mrs Flockton on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school equipped with a PE kit and a water bottle. Mrs Flockton will also continue to deliver lessons on Health and Wellbeing/Rights of the Child.

French

In Term 1 the children learned quite a lot of vocabulary and most can now identify colours, numbers to 10, names of fruits, vegetables and farm animals. This term we will have a quick recap of basic phrases to enable them to introduce themselves by name, state their age and where they live. We will also be learning vocabulary relating to Christmas.



Topic

This term our P3/2 topic will be 'Festivals and Celebrations around the World'. We hope to hold virtual meetings with members of different religions to talk about their important festivals. During these interactive meetings the children will have an opportunity to ask questions of our guests, in order to gain a broader understanding of other cultures and the events they celebrate.

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! 😊 😊

Ms Rees/Mrs Flockton