



P 3/2R NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Session 2022 – 2023

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

Happy New Year to all pupils and families! I hope everyone had a relaxing break and are all set for another busy term of hard work and good fun. As always, this newsletter provides an outline of the learning planned for this term – hope you find it useful.

ADDITION/SUBTRACTION

Numeracy

We will continue to look at Addition and Subtraction in Term 3, building upon what was previously learned in Term 2. The Green group will initially look at Subtraction within 10/20 and the Orange Group will focus on Subtraction within 20/100. Other Maths focuses, which link closely with our topic, will be Measurement/Data Handling.

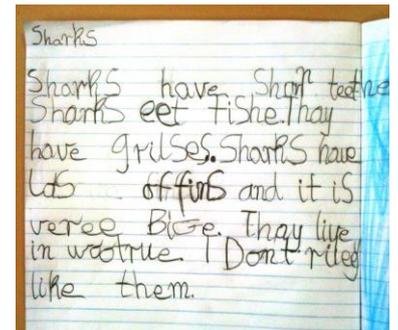


Reading

This term we will hold 3 group reading sessions each week. On Mondays and Fridays the children will be reading with me, and there will be an additional session on Wednesdays with Mrs Flockton. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school each day. Library day will be Monday this term.

Writing

Functional writing will be the main focus for our Writing this term. We shall be creating topical fact files and posters as well as writing simple recipes and reports. Imaginative writing will take the form of poetry and stories, and personal writing will include weekend/holiday news and personal journals.



Listening & Talking

Our Listening and Talking activities will continue to take the form of class discussions on a variety of subjects including our class topic, sharing weekend news, Health and Wellbeing, RME etc. In addition, the children will have the opportunity to share their 'Fishy Fact Files' with the rest of the class towards the end of term. More details will follow.

Handwriting

We will continue to hold weekly handwriting lessons throughout the term. As most children can now form and position letters correctly, we will begin to look at basic joins and practise these in our handwriting jotters.



Spelling

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to issue Spelling homework on Seesaw so I will be sending spelling lists home in a jotter instead. I will also send home some suggestions for ways to practise spelling. Please ensure that Spelling jotters are sent to school every day, as we will be practising them in class as well. Spelling check-ups will again take place on Fridays.

Grammar

P3 will be considering questions, words that can be used instead of 'said', nouns, verbs and adjectives. They will also build on their existing knowledge of speech marks and will try to incorporate these into their writing. P2 will learn about pronouns, long and short vowel sounds, alphabetical order, verbs and tenses.



Health and Wellbeing

PE lessons will continue to be held by Mrs Flockton on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school equipped with a PE kit and a water bottle. Mrs Flockton will also be undertaking some cooking, as we ran out of time to do this last term. Please let us know if your child has any food intolerances or allergies.

French/Languages

The children are now confident in their knowledge of colours and numbers, and know several introductory greetings such as 'Bonjour', 'Ca va?', 'Au revoir' etc. This term they will learn how to say their age, where they live and who they live with. They will also learn some topic-related vocabulary and will find out a little about French culture, traditions and food. Additionally, Mrs Flockton will be teaching British Sign Language later in the term.

Topic

This term's topic is 'Fabulous Fish'. Thanks to Mrs Duguid and Mr Thornley, the school has obtained a tank of tropical fish so the children will have a first-hand opportunity to study them up close and personal. We will be learning about the anatomy and habitats of fish, comparing local freshwater and sea fish with tropical sealife. Hopefully we will be able to fit in an educational trip as well!



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