



## **P3 Newsletter Term 2**

I hope everyone had a great October holiday and the children are enjoying being back at school.

### **Homework**

Homework will be put on our Teams page in the files tab and on seesaw. Discussion and submission of homework will be on a Monday.



### **Timetable for Term 2**

P.E. - Monday and Friday

Art –

This term, the children will be having their PE sessions outside as much as possible. We do have a hall slots booked so PE will take place regardless of weather.

### **Literacy**

#### Phonics/ Spelling

We will be concentrating on the following sounds over the term: ai/ay, ee/ea, and key words. In class, we will practise the spelling words, through an active approach, and will discuss the strategies such as stretching the sound out, counting the letters/sounds, making stories to help us remember and mnemonics.



### Writing

The children will be developing their writing skills this term through a focus on instructional writing. We will continue to focus on using capital letters and full stops correctly. Handwriting will be an important focus as we learn to form the letters correctly and learn to join.



### Reading

We will use our Read, Write Count books to do whole class reading activities focussing on understanding and the writers' craft. In our groups we will discuss the main ideas, characters, why things have happened, setting and feelings and relating these to their own experience.



### **Numeracy and Mathematics**



This term we will focussing on addition and subtraction strategies and multiplication and division. We will be learning about probability and measure.

### **Health and Well Being**

The focus will be how to travel safely. We will also take part in anti-bullying week. We will cover activities to support a growth mindset.



### Contexts for Learning



Our topic this term will be based on the COP26 and our understanding of climate. We will be using instruments to record weather and discuss how our weather affects us. We will also look at some of the key features of the Christian faith.



### Ideas to Help at Home

- Encourage your child to read books other than those brought home as reading books.
- Try some precision maths (on teams under the files tab) or practise some simple sums within 20 to increase accurate and quick recall of facts.
- Talk about when it is safe to travel – link to the weather and being seen in the dark.
- Practise letter formation and spelling words in a variety of ways using different media

Next Term we need shoe boxes for an activity we hope to do relating to our project. Can you please keep any shoe boxes and bring to school in January.

If there is anything that you wish to discuss further, then please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your help and support.

Mrs Young