

P3N Term 2 Newsletter



Ideas to Help at Home

- Read to your child most days. Read a book which is above their reading level to challenge their understanding and give them new vocabulary. Discuss the story, words, structure as you read.
- Discuss 'groups of', 'sets of' and 'lots of' objects to help your child understand multiplication. Show this in a variety of ways – setting the table, cupcake tins, using Lego or Connect 4 etc. "I can see 3 lots of knives and forks, that's 6 altogether."
- Offer addition and subtraction facts within 20/100 to help instant recall.
- Do some handwriting at home. Check your child forms their letters correctly when writing. This means checking that they are starting and finishing in the correct places. This is especially important as we begin to learn to join some letters together.

Welcome to term 2

Timetable for Term 2

P.E. - Monday and Thursday
Art – Tuesday

Dates for the Diary

In service days – 17th and 18th November
Christmas Fayre – 4th December
P3 Christmas Party - 19th December
Last day of Term – 22nd December

Homework

This will be shared on Thursdays using Seesaw Home Learning. Please return/upload anything you want to share by the following Tuesday.



Maths

This term we will be:

- Looking at how whole numbers are constructed.
- Sequence and sort numbers.
- Explore multiplication through skip counting, repeated addition, arrays, doubling and halving.

Learn about 2D shape and Area.



Literacy

Phonics/ Spelling

This term we're learning these sounds: th, qu, ng, oi/oy, ai/ay, and common words.

Imaginative Writing

We will focus on story structure and adding detail through description. This will inform our grammar as we work on commas in sentences of three, adjectives and synonyms.

Reading

The first part of the term will have an emphasis on the main idea of the text. We will also look at story structure to support our work in writing and identify and explore the words and features the author has used to create an effective story.

Health and Wellbeing

The children will link the UNCRC to their work on friendships and dealing with feeling alone and how to support others.

Other Curricular Areas

Our topic this term is exploring how the physical features of an environment different from our own influence the variety of living things, with a focus on how it affects people who live there. We have chosen 'Life next to a Volcano'.

We have designed experiments to find out what plants need to grow and are working on our enterprise projects for the Christmas Fayre.