



P3N Class Newsletter



Welcome to Term 3

Numeracy

Number

This term we are exploring numbers to 1000. This will involve looking at numbers before and after and in between. This can get especially difficult when the numbers bridge into the next ten and hundred. For example, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 798, 799, 800, 801. This is what we will focus on. For those who can do this already, we will look at 1, 10 and 100 more and less. After this we will be comparing numbers and discussing why a number is larger and smaller than the next.

We will also be looking at the concept of multiplication and applying what we know to building the times tables. Mainly 2,5 and 10 x tables but others for some.

Money

We will be using coins as a tool to continue to practise addition and subtraction. Once your child is secure in recognising all of the coins, we will be looking at, for example, only having 20ps and 5ps on the table and being asked to make the total 75p.

Ideas to Help at Home

- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 100 or 1000. You can start on any number!
- Try paying for small items in the shop using change.

Literacy

Reading

This term we are going to be reading the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' as a model text for writing. During reading sessions, we will explore the author's vocabulary which is very rich, look at characters and setting. We will also have a go at reading the text ourselves after lots of practise!

Writing

We will be exploring how to write an imaginative piece using effective descriptive language. To do this we will learn the 'Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' as a model text, pulling from it the descriptive language before creating our own descriptive class toolkit.

Spelling and Phonics

This term we are focusing on being able to spell four common words a week. Wish us luck! Then we will move onto spelling magic e words and magic e words with added 'ing'.

Ideas to Help at Home

- Keep reading that bedtime story! There is nothing better to foster a love of reading and to help with building new vocabulary. I see the difference!

Other Curricular Areas

Science

We will be learning about electrical circuits. We will be combining simple components in a series circuit to make a game or model. This will contain bulbs, switches, bells and batteries.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning about personal hygiene. We will also be looking at the skills and strategies that we can use in challenging times, particularly in times of change and loss.

Expressive Arts

We have a session a week of Kodaly Singing with Mrs Malone. Mrs Malone teaches the boys and girls about keeping the beat, pitch, musical notation and has lots of fun games up her sleeve.

Technology

We will be developing our digital skills. We will be learning how to log on to a chrome book using our glow logs. We will also be exploring our new profiling app called Just2Easy so we can share lots of our work with you.

Term 3 Timetable

Monday	Reading buddies with P5
Tuesday	P.E. with me indoors Library
Wednesday	Wellbeing Wednesday Assembly Reading buddies with P5
Thursday	Reading buddies with P5 Outdoor learning
Friday	P.E. with Mrs Reid indoors Kodaly Singing

Dates For Your Diary

- 31st Jan:** P3N Assembly (parents invited)
8th Feb 9th Feb, 12th Feb: School holiday
13th Feb and 14th Feb: In service days
26th Feb – 29th March: MA4 Teaching student placement in P3N begins.