



# P3N Class Newsletter



## Welcome to Term 4

### Numeracy

#### Fractions

This term we are learning about fractions. We will look at fractions of shapes as well as of collections of items. For example, I can cut my pizza into quarters but I can also find a quarter of 16 tomatoes. We will learn how to read and write fraction notation and we will think about problems such as, what is bigger, one half or one sixteenth?

#### Time

We are going to be reading analogue and digital clocks this term. We will be practising o clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times.

#### Mental Strategies

We will also be revising and extending some mental strategies we have looked at this year, including jumping and splitting.

#### Ideas to Help at Home

- Practise these times tables – 2,3,4,5 and 10.
- Practise reading analogue and digital clocks at home – particularly o clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times.

### Literacy

#### Reading

This term we are exploring plays. We will be learning how to read a play script and how to use expression when performing. We will also be learning how to take notes from non-fiction texts.

#### Writing

We are focusing on non-fiction genres this term. We are learning how to write sets of instructions. We will be using 'First, Next, Then and Finally'. We will be using imperative verbs to make sure our instructions are clear. We will also explore equipment/ingredients lists and warning labels too. After this, we will be looking at writing fact files.

#### Phonics

This term we are focusing on digraphs that make the same sound. We will be practising reading and spelling words containing ai, ay, ee, ea, oi, oy and oa, ow.

#### Listening and Talking

We will be planning and presenting a personal talk to the class. We will be focusing on talking skills such as volume of voice and eye contact.

### Other Curricular Areas

#### Class Quest: Adventure Island

Our class quest this term is to answer the question, 'what makes a good leader?' We will explore this through our den building outside. Everyone in the class will get the opportunity to be the leader of their den building group. We will evaluate how they get on, giving them constructive and helpful feedback.

#### Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be learning about internet safety. We will also be thinking about how to stay safe in emergency situations. To do this, we will be learning some basic first aid.

We will also be thinking about times of loss and what coping strategies we can use.

#### RME

We are going to be exploring a World Religion this term. We will take a tour of the main religions in the world and the class will vote for which on they would like to find out more about.

#### PE

As we approach sports day, we will be doing athletics in PE. This will involve throwing, jumping and running skills.

### Term 2 Timetable

<b>Monday</b>	P.E. P5 Reading buddies
<b>Tuesday</b>	P2 Reading buddies
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wellbeing Wednesday Assembly Library P5 Reading buddies
<b>Thursday</b>	Outdoor learning
<b>Friday</b>	P.E. with Mrs Reid

### Dates For Your Diary

**20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May** – Health Week

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Sports Day

**(29<sup>th</sup> May** – reserve Sports Day)

**6<sup>th</sup> June** – Open Day (11-12 or 2-3.15)

**5<sup>th</sup> July** – end of term