

# Information for Primary 3 Parents.

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, assist them with learning at home.

## Maths & Numeracy

In P3 are working hard this term on estimating and rounding. We will estimate the position of missing numbers on a number line. We will be rounding to the nearest 10 and partitioning 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will be investigating how whole numbers are constructed and developing our knowledge of numbers to 1000. Throughout this term we will be using addition and subtraction when solving problems, and we will develop a range of different mental strategies to help us. We are also developing our skills through the BIG MATHS programme, learning about doubling, halving and 6 digit numbers.



## Language & Literacy



Primary 3 are working very hard on their reading skills. They will bring home their reading book to share with you on a Monday having worked with it the previous week. We will be concentrating on recognising and understanding the purpose of punctuation in a variety of texts. We will be exploring texts carefully in order to answer more complex questions. This term we are focussing on functional writing and during our writing lessons we will be looking at the importance of using full stops, capital letters, connectives and adjectives correctly.

## Other Class Information

Our topic this term is Minibeasts. We will be learning about grouping animals based on their characteristics and will be exploring some minibeasts in more detail.

We will be exploring this topic further through a range of expressive art activities such as drama and music with Mr McDowall and Mrs McGhee.

We will be looking closely at Growth Mindset and Fresh Starts and what this means to us within and out-with the classroom environment.

We are learning about the importance of keeping ourselves fit and healthy and look forward to gym with Mrs Sutherland each week. Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday

In RME, we are learning about Christian Churches and how Harvest is celebrated.