



# 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 be reading weekly in class to develop their fluency and the use of expression. We will also 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 imaginative writing and during our writing lessons we will be looking at the importance of using full stops, capital letters, connectives and adjectives correctly. In class, we are continuing to learn the spelling of a variety of common words. We hope to begin our weekly spelling tests after the September break and will be sending home the weekly spelling words.

## Other Class Information

Our topic this term is Houses and Homes. We will be learning about different types of houses and homes around the world and we will also look at homes in the past. We will be learning about electricity and how to keep ourselves safe.

P3 will be looking closely at Growth Mindset and Fresh Starts. We will explore what this means to us within and out-with the classroom environment. We will be reinforcing the importance of hand hygiene through class discussions and various activities within the classroom.

We are learning about the importance of keeping ourselves fit and healthy and look forward to gym each week. P3C will have PE on a Wednesday and a Friday. P3H will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

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