

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

This term in Primary 3 we will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes; using mathematical vocabulary to describe their features. We will explore and discuss how and why different shapes fit together. We will also be looking at telling the time this term. We will be reinforcing our skills of telling the time on analogue clocks using o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. During this term we will also be looking at the use of calendars and timetables and will use them to complete a range of problem solving tasks. We will continue to work on our mental maths skills by practising our multiplication tables and number bonds recall.



Language & Literacy



In P3 we are very excited to be reading 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. This will be our main literacy focus this term and we will be completing comprehension activities linked to this story. Pupils will bring home their reading book to share with you on a Monday, having worked with it the previous week. This term, we will be looking at functional writing, we will be learning about the features of instructions, punctuation and appropriate vocabulary. As part of our Space topic, we will also be looking at writing biographies. We will continue to develop our listening skills in the classroom so we can follow instructions carefully and accurately.

Other Class Information

Our topic this term is The Earth and Beyond. We will be investigating the features of Planet Earth, Sun and Moon and how they all work together. We will be using the Virtual Reality headsets to bring this topic to life and we will create fact files on different planets using PowerPoint.

In H&WB, P3 will begin look at the Resilience Alphabet to help the children to cope with the current changing situation. We will continue to discuss relevant topics such as difference and diversity through class books and activities.

We will continue to enjoy P.E. outdoors and the classes will be participating in Team Games and improving their fitness through various activities.

In RME, we are learning about the festival of Diwali. We will also be looking at how Christians help others, during the Christmas period.