



Primary 3 Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all enjoyed your summer holiday. Primary 3 have settled quickly into the new school year and I hope they are all as excited as I am for the year ahead. We have created our class expectations, which will help us get the most of out of our P3 year. A copy of these is attached. If you have any questions about your child's learning, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Miss Whyte

Literacy

This term we will be working on VCOP to develop our knowledge and ability to use vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation in our writing. We have already begun to expand our vocabulary, looking at interesting words and adjectives. We are learning to use our word wall and table word books to help us with this.

Mrs Langdon is working with the class to develop their understanding of vocabulary. This term the class will also begin to learn about finding information in a text.

We are reading our class novel 'Gangsta Granny' together and are also introducing ERIC time where the children get to choose a book to read for enjoyment.

Routines

Primary 3 have PE on a Monday with me and on a Wednesday with Miss Jones from Beeslack. An appropriate PE kit is needed every day as we may do some additional activities. On a Wednesday, if dry, the PE specialist will have the children outside. A long pair of joggers, a long sleeved top and outdoor trainers would be beneficial.

Mrs Stentiford teaches P3 music on a Tuesday.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled as it saves valuable class time and ensures items are returned quickly.

Numeracy

We have started work on number sequences and have looked at odd and even numbers.

We will also be working on place value, addition and fractions in numeracy this term.

In maths, Mrs Langdon and the class will be working on patterns and relationships and time.

The children will use a range of practical tasks and games to help reinforce their learning.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Primary 3 will be focusing on social studies and expressive arts outcomes through the topic of Pirates. We have already learnt about what life was like on a pirate ship and have designed our own ships inspired by what we learned.