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| Primary 3 Term 1 Newsletter |

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. In reading we will work on developing our skills in discussing what we have read and also how to analyse a text effectively. We will also begin to learn about finding information in a non-fiction text. We will provide experiences to strengthen their listening and talking skills.

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all enjoyed your summer holiday. Primary 3 have settled quickly into the new school year and I am proud of the learning team we are becoming. I hope they are all as excited as I am for the year ahead. 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.

Mrs Burton

Numeracy and Maths

In numeracy, the children will be extending their knowledge of numbers up to 100 or 1000 and beyond. They will be practising reading, writing and ordering large numbers and rounding to the nearest 10 or 100. They will be continuing to increase their speed and accuracy in their number bonds and multiplication facts. In Maths, the children will be working on telling the time, sorting information using Venn diagrams and identifying money values and giving change.

Interdisciplinary Learning

After our visit to Roslin Glen on 18th September, the children will further investigate food chains, food webs and what plants need to grow and develop.

Parent Council

Each class will have a parent representative for Parent Council. Once a name has been confirmed for P3 we will let you know!

Important Class Information

Maths and Spelling homework will be given out on a Monday to be completed by the Friday. Reading will be spread over the week with the pages to be read listed in their reading diary. We would appreciate it if you could sign your child’s homework when complete.

They will also have music with our specialist on a Monday and singing on a Wednesday morning.

HWB

The class have already agreed our ‘Primary 3 Expectations’ .This was developed by the class from the School’s Values and Aims statements. The class will have P.E on a Thursday and on a Friday. Can we please ask that all PE kits are clearly labeled. Thank you!