



# Primary 3 Curriculum Newsletter

## Term 4



### Literacy

This term we will be continuing to develop our phonics knowledge.

During this term we will be learning how to correctly complete comprehension questions to show an understanding of the text read, be able to share our opinions and begin to take simple notes of the main points.

In Writing, we will be learning how write a recount, read and make rhymes, write a fact file, invitation and menu. We will focus on punctuation, handwriting and layout.

#### How can I help at home?

Read and discuss stories at home.

Daily practice of our phonics sounds.

Read any texts out loud to help develop volume and expression when reading.



### Numeracy

This term we are focusing on time. We will be learning how to read both analogue and digital time. We will continue to practice our times tables to help our mental calculations.

We will also be interpreting frequency tables, bar graphs, venn diagrams and carroll diagrams.

We will identify symmetrical shapes and find lines of symmetry.

#### How can I help at home?

Continue to practise times tables.



### Health and Wellbeing

This term in P.E we will be learning skills to develop our hockey skills and prepare for Sports Day by participating in a variety of activities.

This focus will continue in the classroom as we will be learning about having a healthy, balanced diet. We will be identifying healthy and unhealthy foods and will have the opportunity to make our own healthy snacks. We will also be learning about how to value ourselves and others and know that family and friends are important to our wellbeing.

Children can come to school in their red polo shirt and shorts/leggings.



## RME

This term we will be learning about Saints, Mary in the month of May and Creation. We will also focus on scripture and mass preparation activities. We will identify where Sacred Scripture is situated in the local Church and in our classroom. We be learning that the Bible it is the most precious and sacred book for all Christians because it is the Word of God.



## Social Studies

Our focus this term is Ancient Egypt.

We will be learning about:

- Locating Egypt in a map
- Who were the Ancient Egyptians
- What life was like
- Importance of the River Nile
- Mummification
- Tutankhamun
- Hieroglyphics
- Egyptian Gods

## Science

This term our focus is The Human Body. We will be learning about the functions of the major organs of our body.



If you have anything you would like to discuss, then please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a meeting. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Mrs Graham & Mrs Martin

