

Primary 3 November - December

Newsletter 2016

Literacy:

We love to read in Primary 3! We will continue to focus on developing our fluency and expression when reading aloud, scanning the text for key words. We will also keep working on our comprehension skills by answering a variety of comprehension questions focusing on answering in full sentences.

We will be reading Fiction and Non Fiction books about 'Toys' and completing a variety of activities related to them.

Our grammar focus will be nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will also be revising when to use capital letters and full stops in sentences.

The genre we will be focusing on when writing is 'Narrative'. We will write some lovely creative stories about toys and we will also write about our favourite toy!

Encourage your child to talk about what they are going to write first - does each sentence make sense? It is important to encourage independent writing using sounds but do provide as much support as needed to increase confidence in writing.

Numeracy:

We will continue to look at the 100 square and find patterns. We will be learning all about tens and units and we will understand that every place has a value! **3D Shape** - We will be learning the names of regular 3D shapes and discussing their properties (faces, edges and corners).

We will also be developing our Mental Maths skills especially our knowledge of number stories within 20. Keep practicing quick recall at home!

We will keep working on our Problem Solving Skills. Mrs Fleming said we are brilliant problem solvers in Primary 3!

Remember to keep using the Mathletics programme at home too!

Problem Solving Workshop
for parents..
22nd November @ 6pm.



Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Halloween break and are looking forward to the rest of the term. This is a busy term that is filled with fun and exciting experiences leading up to Christmas!



Value of the Month:

Responsibility

Emotion of the Month:

Sad

Prayer of the Month:

Eternal Rest

Religion:

Grow in Love workbooks will be sent home on a Wednesday for an activity to be completed and should be returned to school on Friday with your child's weekly homework. During November we remember all the people who have died and gone to heaven.

P3 Pottery in the Island

Arts Centre:

Tuesday 15th, 22nd, 29th
November
£2 per session



Anti Bullying Week: Week
Beginning 14th November
NSPCC visit Friday 18th
November
Panto: Tuesday 13th
December

World Around Us and The Arts

Our current topic is:

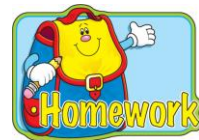
Toys.

We are learning all about the similarities and differences between toys today and toys in the past. We will also be learning about how toys move! We will be making lovely teddy bears from clay during our Pottery Sessions in the Island Arts Centre with Miss Gorman. Throughout the topic of toys the children will also be engaged in music, drama and art activities as well as independent tasks to develop their understanding of the topic.



Home Learning:

Thank you for your continued support with Homework. This really does support your child's learning! Keep practicing Spellings, Mental Maths and Reading each night along with any written tasks! Please ensure your child completes his or her Homework each week and returns it on a Friday. Reading Books should also be returned on a Friday.



ICT:

We are delighted that our new iPads are almost ready! We will be getting 6 for our class to use during our lessons to enhance our learning across the curriculum. We even have new Wifi so that we can connect to the internet! We will explore a variety of apps including Book Creator and Explain Everything! We will also be practicing basic word processing skills (how to type a sentence in Microsoft Word and include capital letters and full stops).

