



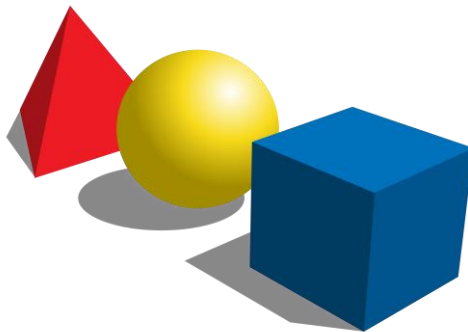
Primary 3/4 Learning Leaflet

Information for Parents

Term 2 October-December 2017

Numeracy

In Numeracy the children are continuing with addition and subtraction using tens and units. They will also be supported to learn/revise the 2 and 3 times table. The properties and names of 2D and 3D shape will also be taught this term and this will be followed by working with symmetry. I pads will be used to record shapes and symmetry in the environment and 'Book Creator' will be used to present their learning.



Literacy

There will be an emphasis on developing descriptive writing by exploring the use of adjectives. Correct use of capital letters and full-stops will be frequently revised. Varying the words to begin sentences (openers) be revisited from last term. The children will continue to peer assess their work against the success criteria for written activities and share constructive feedback with each other. The class will continue with an 'Active Literacy' approach to spelling and 'Book Detectives' will be introduced to enrich the children's comprehension of reading. The children will prepare and present a class talk based on a book review of a fiction book.

Health and Wellbeing

The whole school has adopted the 'Good to Be Green' approach to promoting positive behaviour and this is now established in P3/4. This is helping to give recognition to the children who behave appropriately and supporting the children to become more aware of inappropriate behaviour.

Now that we have changed the clocks and the evenings are drawing in, the children are learning about 'Road Safety.'

In PE the children are being taught the skills for playing tennis and are also improving their fitness by participating in a teaching block on circuit training. Soon they will be learning dances for Christmas parties.

Interdisciplinary Learning

So far, this term, the class have been celebrating Autumn festivals and will celebrate St Andrew's Day and carry out research on Christmas in other countries. They will be using 'Book Creator' and 'iMovie' apps to enrich their learning across areas of the curriculum. Weekly French lessons will cover days of the week, numbers, colours and Christmas vocabulary this term. The children are learning about 'Electricity' in Science with Mr Cole-Hamilton.

Weekly Timetable

Monday-	Science (Mr Cole-Hamilton)
Tuesday-	PE
Wednesday-	French, PE (Mrs Hunt)
Thursday-	Science
Friday-	Masterclass, Assembly