


P3 News



Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic summer holiday. The children are settling in well and are becoming more familiar with the routines and organisation of P3. Please feel free to speak to us at any point throughout the year to arrange a chat or to pass on information.

School Dinners



School dinner choices must be sent to school with your child by a Wednesday for the following week. If the order is not in by a Wednesday you will need to supply your child with a packed lunch as it will be too late to order their lunch for the following week. Lunches can be ordered online via parent pay for the following week.

PE



Both Primary 3 classes will have PE with Mrs Ramm on a Monday when they will be learning to play bench ball. Both classes will have an additional gym slot with their own teacher each week, we will be starting with dance fitness. Please ensure your child has a named gym kit in a separate gym bag that stays in school. Gym bags will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed and then returned to school.

Homework



Challenge homework will be set monthly. Pupils are expected to complete 4 challenges and return them to school on the set date. Maths and spelling will be sent out on a Monday to be returned for the Friday. Reading books will be sent home on a Monday for you to practise reading with your child and should be returned to school for the Friday.

Dates for your Diary

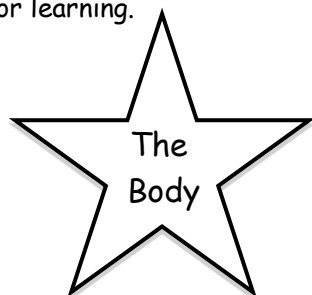


Mon 10th - Maths Focus Week.
Mon 17th September - Holiday
Fri 28th Sept - PSA Lunchtime cafe
Fri 5th October from 1pm &
Wednesday 10th October from 5pm -
Parents Consultations.
Friday 12th October - Break for Holiday.
Tues 23rd October - All Resume.

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This term P3 are starting with a study of the human body. This topic will allow pupils to develop skills in a variety of curricular areas across the four contexts for learning.



If you are a health professional and would be willing to come into school to speak to our classes we would be very grateful as this would enrich our children's learning.

Numeracy/Maths

Numeracy -

Both classes will be following the SEAL programme this term. This programme focuses on developing number skills through active learning.

Broughton Counts -

Throughout this year, we will continue to follow the whole school "Broughton Counts" programme, which aims to enhance mental maths skills.

As part of this programme we will have a whole school maths focus week, the week beginning Monday 10th September.

Maths -

We will be covering shape and patterns this term.

Literacy

Spelling -

We will be starting the whole school spelling programme this year. Both classes will have spelling for half an hour every day. The spelling programme aims to develop spelling for children of all abilities through a range of different activities. Details of the spelling programme can be found on the school website.

Reading - At the start of the term P3 will be continuing with the ORT books. In class, we are developing a range of reading comprehension skills.

Writing - We are working on information writing skills throughout this term, using the body as our focus. We will also be practising a wider range of punctuation.

Wider Curriculum

Art - Both P3 classes will have art this term with Mrs Martin. P3b on a Wednesday morning and P3a on a Thursday morning.

Gym - Mrs Ramm will focus on bench ball this term. Miss Blair and Mrs Tweedie will focus on dance fitness linking with our Body topic.

RME - We will read and think about various stories from world religions this term, in particular Buddhism.

Drama - We will be playing a variety of drama games as an introduction to drama this year.

French - We will continue to learn French this year, starting with parts of the body.