

Primary 3 Intended Learning Plan Term 4



What will we be learning this term?

Language - Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking

This term in our weekly spelling, we will focus on suffixes: words ending in er, est, ing and plurals words ending in s and es.

P3 will practice reading every week to develop confidence and fluency in reading. Pupils will answer questions about their reading books to improve their vocabulary and comprehension.

P3 will be exploring persuasive writing. We will continue to practise using punctuation, connectives, openers and adjectives accurately through imaginative writing. P3 will create a report or presentation about how to have a healthy lifestyle.



Numeracy and Mathematics



In Numeracy, we will be developing our mental maths strategies following the SEAL (Stages of Early Arithmetical Learning) programme. P3 will be practising forwards and backwards number sequences to strengthen their confidence in place value. Learners will be exploring and explaining the strategies they use to solve mental addition and subtraction problems and will use counters, empty number lines and other concrete resources, to support this. P3 continue to explore multiplication and division using counters and arrays.

In mathematics, we be learning about 3D shapes and their properties. We will also be learning about data analysis and creating our own bar charts, pictograms and tally charts. We will explore right angles in shapes too

Science and Technologies.

Our Science topic this term will be, The Body; germs and diseases, and hygiene.

We will be exploring the organs and their functions and the different parts of the skeleton. We will be learning how germs are spread, the names of diseases and their symptoms. We will also look at how we can stop germs and diseases spreading, how we can be healthy and develop good hygiene habits. P3 will use this knowledge to set up a doctor role play area.



Modern Languages.

We will have weekly Mandarin lessons with Mrs Ding which will focus on language and culture.

This term we be learning about the weather and how to say the days of the week, months of the year and our birthdays in French. We will be singing French songs and playing games.

We will also be learning how to say different colours in French and will create a poster with a partner.



Expressive Arts



P3 will have weekly music lessons with Mrs Ewan. P3 will be using their voice, musical instruments and music technology to accompany well known traditional stories. This will be an opportunity for the pupils to explore how to use sound, rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics in their music.

Pupils will be creating art, related to Vincent van Gogh, by recreating his famous sunflowers painting using paint. They will also be creating lily pictures using mixed media in the style of Monet and discussing their opinion, on different styles of art.

Primary 3 will be learning to take on a role and perform in front of an audience this term. We will be retelling popular fairy tales through mime.

Health & Well-Being

P3 are following the Building Resilience programme. Our new topic is Respect Yourself. Everyone is unique, but we have similarities and differences. We will also be learning about having a positive Growth Mindset which allows us to embrace challenges and learn from our mistakes.

Primary three will also be taking part in a Wrapper Free Wednesday in which they are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack which does not have a wrapper.

In PE will be taking part in athletics learning how to complete the long jump, relay races and hurdles.



Ethos and Wider Life of the School

- Please remember to return your child's reading bag every day so that we can mark their reading record and see any feedback you have given them.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle and healthy snack each day.
- **Please label everything.** We have already had items added to our lost property collection so to ensure we can return things to their rightful owner, please clearly write your child's name and class on anything that can be removed!
- P3 will have PE with Mr Devine on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** morning.
- P3 have the library on a **Wednesday**. Please make sure all books are brought in this day so that they can choose a new one.

Planned opportunities for wider achievement.

- The children will be collecting clan points again this year and we look forward to enjoying some fun filled treats for the winning clans.

Dates for your diary and reminders

- **Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th May** - May Day holiday
- **Monday 20th May** - Victoria Day holiday (school closed)
- **Thursday 6th June** - Sports Day
- **June** – End of term trip. More details to follow.
- **Friday 28th June** - Term ends for summer holiday. (school closed at 1pm)

