



## Primary 3 – Term 2 Overview

| Curricular Area            | Focus   |
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| Literacy and English       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spelling: Stage 2 and 3 sounds will be taught 4 times a week focussing on recognition, sounding and blending. Tests will be once a week on a Friday</li> <li>Writing: Imaginative and letter writing</li> <li>Reading: Shared read (parent and child) should be practised every night at home. One or two new books will be issued per week depending on group and timetable.</li> </ul> |
| Numeracy and Mathematics   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn Its (Big Maths Beat That)</li> <li>Mathematical Vocabulary</li> <li>Number skills: +, -, ÷, ×</li> <li>Angles, Fractions, Time</li> </ul>  |
| Health and Wellbeing       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P.E. is on a Tuesday with Mr Friel and Thursday in the gym. Please make sure you have appropriate kit.</li> <li>Ball skills on the Astroturf on a Wednesday. This will be outside so make sure your child has suitable kit and shoes.</li> <li>Children will be learning about resilience through outdoor learning and Bounce Back</li> </ul>  |
| Interdisciplinary Learning | <p>Show Business</p> <p>This will incorporate the starring roles the children will play in the Christmas Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressive Arts (driver)</li> <li>Numeracy</li> <li>Social Sciences</li> </ul>   |
| Library                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will be going to library on a Friday. They will be able to take out one book, which should then be returned the following Friday.</li> </ul>  |
| Outdoor Learning Tuesday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be going out at least once a week to the Messy Garden in all weathers, so please ensure your child comes with suitable wet weather clothes (wellies etc.).</li> </ul>  |
| RME                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will be learning about Hinduism and Diwali festival as well as the Christian festival of Christmas</li> </ul>   |
| Music                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children have a music session with Mrs Fisher on a Wednesday, where they are learning music through technology.</li> <li>We have music with Mrs Hamilton on a Tuesday where we will be singing festive songs as well as rhythm and movement.</li> </ul>  |
| Homework diaries           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is the preferable method of communication with school.</li> <li>Please make sure you check black folders daily for letters and other important information.</li> </ul>  |

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| Working Groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will stay in the same working group as last year. The groups are Eco, Community, Pupil Council, Health, and Global.</li> </ul>  |
| Masterclass    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children know their masterclasses and will remain in the same masterclass for the year. Some masterclasses require resources from home. This will be communicated through your child's diary.</li> </ul>                         |
| House Time     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children have voted for their House Captain and Vice Captain. The Captain and Vice Captain will organise activities to involve all children in their house.</li> </ul>   |
| Assembly       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will attend Assembly every Wednesday afternoon. Different topics will be covered and it is a great opportunity to share achievements.</li> <li>This term assembly will have a focus on our value of Courage.</li> </ul> |

If you have any connections to people who work in Show Business or can support us in preparing for the Christmas Show please write in the diary.

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned on a Tuesday unless otherwise stated. Please remind children to hand in their homework.

If letters are put into bags please remind your child to hand these in. These should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class.

We look forward to a busy and enjoyable term with our classes.

Miss Tipping & Miss Richardson ☺