

Miss Diamond

Primary 3

Term 3 Newsletter



What we have learnt about:

Maths

Mental Maths: In Term 3, we will continue to develop our division and multiplication strategies as well as developing our skills in solving word-based problems. We will develop our rounding skills as we learn to round to the nearest 100, as well as solve missing number equations.

Mathematics: We will be learning to make different amounts of money using coins and notes up to £20 and identify coins and notes to make the same amount in different ways. We will also be learning to follow and give directions using compass points. **Reading:** This term P3 will complete a class novel study on 'The Owl who was afraid of the Dark'. The children will continue to develop their reading strategies to help them understand texts better. Primary 3 will also work on their answering of open and closed questions on a text.

Literacy

Listening and Talking: We will be working on developing our Group Talk skills. Pupils will be introduced to specific roles that are adopted during 'group talks' to get the best out of their discussions. Primary 3 will also develop their understanding of fact and opinion.

Writing: This term Primary 3 will develop their writing skills within Exposition and Poetry writing as they learn the specific features of these texts.

Health and Wellbeing

We will continue to look at identifying and managing emotions through the Emotion Works program. Primary 3 will continue to use the 7 Habits to support them with their learning. In PE we will be working on how to be a good team player when participating in team games.

Religious Education

This term we will discuss Baptism, forgiveness and the Holy Trinity. We will also engage with Bibles stories that illustrate God's love for us. Some of the children will also be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Things to	Try to provide healthy snacks and packed lunches where possible. Please
remember	remember that we have pupils with nut allergies so please try to avoid these
	foods.
	PE: Tuesdays and Fridays are our PE days. Please bring in a full change of PE
	kit for both days (No jewellery or false nails permitted.)
	Homework: Children will be given daily homework task to complete as stated in
	previous Showbie message.
	Outdoor learning: This term we are continuing with outdoor learning. Please
	ensure your child has suitable footwear and outerwear every day.

Our Topic

This term our topic is Global Goal 6 - clean water and sanitation. In Science, we will be looking at explaining and showing understanding of the terms 'soluble' and 'insoluble' in our 'Dissolve' topic as well as magnets and their properties in our 'Forces' topic.

