



Welcome back, this is the first newsletter for P3 in 2017. We hope that you all had a refreshing and enjoyable Christmas break. We have really enjoyed hearing about all the fantastic adventures the pupils have had during their holiday. All children seem happy, refreshed and ready to continue with their learning.

Numeracy

This term we will be covering:

- Time. We will be focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Pupils will also be revising days of the week and months of the year.
- Multiplication. This will focus on the two and three times table. Pupils will be expected to multiply two digit numbers using the chimney sum format e.g.
$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
- Subtraction. Pupils will develop their skills to allow them to subtract three digit numbers from 3 digits.
$$\begin{array}{r} 481 \\ - 301 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
- Money. Pupils will learn how to add or subtract money up to £1.

Lessons will be differentiated to suit the individual needs of the pupils. Please support your child by checking twitter to keep up to date with our class focus. Please take opportunities around the house to practice these skills. There are many other ways to support your child's numeracy development: adding up prices at the shops, using odd and even numbers spotted out and about, reading quantities for recipes.

Literacy

This term we will be developing literacy skills through:

- Active Literacy spelling
- Thinking Reader – reading comprehension skills.
- Class novels
- Bug Club reading scheme.
- A variety of writing lessons.

Please support your child by checking twitter to keep up to date with our class focus. Please practice reading using www.bugclub.co.uk. There are many other ways to support your child's literacy skills: visits to the library, reading street signs, following recipes etc.

HWB

This term our health and wellbeing focus will be on values and rights.

We will continue to teach P.E twice a week. Please ensure your child brings their P.E kit, keeping in mind that we will be outside for P.E once a week.



Quotes from P3 About Learning & Teaching

P3H reflected on what they have been learning about in maths.

“I liked learning about hundreds, tens and units in maths.” Alesha

“I liked learning how to complete chimney sums”
Rebecca L

P3T discussed what they have enjoyed learning recently.

“I am enjoying learning about the River Nile in our Egypt topic.” Mason

“I like doing Big Maths Beat That because I am learning more maths!” Meghan

Quotes from P3 About Personalisation & Choice

P3H discussed what they are most looking forward to this year.

“I am looking forward to doing more poses in Drama”
Aidan

“I am looking forward to doing more singing with Mrs Robbie” Emily

P3T discussed the opportunities they have to make choices in the classroom.

“We helped choose what we will learn in our Egypt topic. I like this because I am excited to learn new things.”

Aaron Fl

“I like choosing a ticket when I do well in my Dojo points. I like it because it means I've achieved something.” Mia

Teacher Talk

Upcoming Events

- Friday 17th February – P3 open afternoon for Ancient Egyptians.
- Friday 31st April – school closes for Easter.
- Monday 17th April – school opens after Easter holidays.
- Monday 1st May: Holiday
- Thursday 4th May: In Service

Our topic this term will be Ancient Egypt.

PE kits should be kept in school and will be sent home termly.

Pupils are not able to drink the water from the taps in the huts. Please could full **water** bottles (maybe even two) be sent in every day.

If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to get in touch. Appointments can be made through the school office

We hope this newsletter has given you a greater insight into your child's life at school and how you can best support them with their school routine.

Thanks for your support.



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Reminder

Monday	P.E (P3T) Art
Tuesday	P.E (both classes – outside)
Wednesday	P.E (P3H) Drama
Thursday	
Friday	

