



PRIMARY 3



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Welcome back, this is the first newsletter for P3. We hope that you all had a refreshing and enjoyable summer 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 start this important year.

Numeracy

This term we will be developing numeracy skills using Heinemann Active Maths and Teejay resources. We will be covering:

- Addition
- 2D and 3D shape
- Angles
- Patterns

Please support your child by checking twitter to keep up to date with our class focus.

Please take opportunities around the house to practise 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 novel.
- Higher Order Thinking Skills.
- Bug Club reading scheme.
- Story Writing.

Please support your child by checking twitter to keep up to date with our class focus.

Please practise 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 feelings. We will be learning to:

- Understand different feelings and manage our behaviour.
- Know who and where to seek help from.
- Understand what bullying is.
- Give the right help to others in the classroom and playground.

Planning for choices and changes

Physical education, physical activity and sport.

Pupil Voice

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Quotes from P3 About Learning & Teaching

Primary 3 have been developing their teamwork skills. They have been completing teamwork challenges with their classmates. This is what they had to say about them:

"The teamwork challenges helped us to talk to each other and solve problems. It was hard at the start but we got better at it." Zac P3T

"We enjoyed taking part and having fun in the team challenges. We liked trying to make the longest paper chain and the tallest cup tower." P3W

Quotes from P3 About Personalisation & Choice

Primary 3 have been discussing what we will be learning over the year. They have been deciding what they are most looking forward to.

"I want to find out why is there a lot of ice in the Polar Regions." Lucy P3T

"We would like to learn all about the animals in the Polar Regions and how they survive." P3W

Teacher Talk

Victoria Primary School encourages home learning. We have included suggestions of ways to support your child in consolidating their learning. If you would like further suggestions please speak to either of us!

Our topic this term will be Polar Regions. Through this children will be learning about different climates and how climates affect living things.

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.

Reminders

	3W	3T
Monday	Art	Art
Tuesday		
Wednesday	PE	
Thursday	Library Music ICT	PE Library Drama ICT
Friday	PE Assembly	PE Assembly

Please let your child keep their PE kit in school so that they will be prepared. On chillier days please send in a jumper!

Please write names on all of your child's possessions. We understand that you find it frustrating when they come home without jumpers, jackets etc., however named items are much easier to return!

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.

Miss Williamson and Miss Thomson