

# Primary 3P

Welcome to Primary 3P with Mrs. Pratt

It has been a great start to the year in P3P. The children have settled in well and are already working hard to learn lots of new things. We hope that this sheet will give you some important information about the term ahead as well as some important dates for your diary.

## Literacy and English

P3 will be learning Sounds, Spelling, Reading and Grammar through the 'Read Write Inc.' programme. Everyone will work within a reading team to ensure all needs are met and good progress is made.

(Please note that if a child fails to return a RWI reading book they will not be given another one until the book is returned or paid for).

Writing will be completed within our class using Talk for Writing. We have already begun work on 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' through Talk for Writing and we are enjoying role play, music and art as part of this.

We will continue to use cursive script for our handwriting.

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## Numeracy and Maths

The children will work in Numeracy Teams across P3 on Monday to Thursday. We will be introducing Numicon to the children as a new tool to support learning this term.

In addition to this, practical maths and problem solving will be taught within our own classes each week.

## Our first Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) Topic

We will be learning about Woodlands this term.

To support this learning we will be doing a Novel Study on 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' with lots of linked activities and we look forward to sharing some of this learning with you in October.

## Specialist Teachers

This year the class will have the following specialist teachers:

- Art: Miss Welsh
- PE: Miss Bertram (from October)
- Music: Mrs McInroy

## Water Bottles

If possible we would also encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school every day (filled with water please – no juice).

## PE

Children will have PE on:

### Wednesday and Thursday

For PE please ensure your child has...

- a t-shirt
- shorts
- suitable shoes

All clothes should be labelled and in a labelled bag if possible.

### P3P Class Charter

We have been looking at UNICEF rights of the child and discussing what these mean to us in class. We wrote our rights and responsibilities together and signed our charter as a promise that we will do our best to follow our responsibilities.

#### Our rights in Primary 3P:

- We have the right to good health - with exercise, a healthy balanced diet and fresh drinking water available to us throughout the day.
- We have the right to relax, play and take part in a wide variety of creative activities.
- We have the right to a good education which will encourage us to challenge ourselves.
- We have the right to have a say in matters which affect us and to have our views taken seriously.
- We have the right to be ourselves and to think and believe what we want.

#### Our responsibilities in P3P

- It is our responsibility to bring water to school, make healthy choices and eat all of lunch every day and to encourage other people to join in with my active games and sports.
- It is our responsibility to invite other people to play with us, but let them have some time to themselves if that is what they want.
- It is our responsibility to manage our distractions and to use our learning skills when we are doing all of our activities.
- It is our responsibility to share our ideas, join school committees and let grown-ups know if there are things which we think could be improved.
- It is our responsibility to not make fun of people for the things that they like or the things they believe in.

Please discuss these responsibilities with your child at home.

#### Top Tips to support learning...

- Please set aside quiet times for completing homework.
- Encourage your child to select appropriate reading material (books, magazines, newspapers, comics) so they have a chance to read everyday.
- Ask your child to share their learning, encouraging them to discuss the learning skills they have used.
- Praise the effort made rather than the outcome.

#### If you have a concern or query:

- If you need to pass on a short piece of information please feel free to approach one of us in the playground either at the start, or at the end of the school day.
- For a more private discussion please make an appointment at the school office to speak to one of us on
- You can also write a note and send it with your child.

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