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Term Ahead: October - December

Primary 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you all had a wonderful October break and made some lovely family memories. Below you can read all about what we plan do this term.

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</p> <p>For reading, we will continue to work in groups to support development of fluency and improve decoding skills. We will be using 'higher order thinking skills' to aid our reading comprehension. We continue to encourage reading for pleasure individually in class through ERIC time. Also, this term, we will have the pleasure of reading and performing from a script thinking about and developing our skills of pace, gesture, and expression.</p> <p>Writing: this term is focused on sentence structure and upleveling. We will look at simple and compound sentences using conjunctions and, but, because and then</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation will be continued revision of consistent use of capital letters and full stops. We will also be looking at how to write in past tense.</p> <p>For our spelling this term our focus will be Edinburgh's spelling programme block 8.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>We will continue with number processes, learning and focussing on aspects of the following operations: addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Within Numeracy, this term we are focussing on addition and subtraction up to and including 2 digits add/subtract 2 digits with carrying and exchanging. We will also begin to look at word problems and identifying the key language within these questions.</p> <p>Digital resources Sumdog and Topmarks will continue to be used to further support P3 learners in numeracy. Children have their own logins should they wish to use Sumdog at home.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing: we will continue to discuss and encourage the importance of friendship and kindness and they will continue to have the opportunity to develop their learning in a variety of contexts including in outdoor learning.</p> <p>RME this term, which will also be linked to HWB, will focus on the 5 major religions (Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Christianity) and, also, those who do not follow a religion. We will look at their key values and beliefs and special celebrations with a focus on special foods.</p> <p>Expressive arts encapsulate our P3 show. We will be rehearsing - A LOT! Making props and dressing up. We can't wait for you to come and see it!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Admin</p> <p>P.E: will take place on Wednesday with the PE specialist Mr Murray.</p> <p>Homework: Please see the P3 Home Learning Wall. We would also like to encourage daily reading for pleasure at home and encourage you to make use of Balgreen Library.</p> <p>Outdoor Learning: Monday We take every opportunity to learn outdoors (despite the weather!) so please ensure your child comes to school prepared!</p> <p>P3 Show We will be in touch in due course to request help with learning lines and items of clothing for costumes. All help will be greatly accepted.</p>

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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