

Primary Three News

September 2020

TOPIC: Staying Alive!

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Primary Three year! Both our classes are settling well and adapting to the new rules and routines.

This term we will be learning about living things and the effects of seasonal change on animals, plants and humans. The children will be studying life cycles (butterfly and frog) and will be learning how to keep healthy and safe.

MATHS:

This term we are working on:

- Number bonds to ten with confidence.
- Writing numbers with correct formation.
- Learning numbers to 20, 50 and 100.
- Place value using dienes, cubes and bead strings.

LITERACY:

- We are working on writing simple sentences that are grammatically correct with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- We are learning the alphabet and are being introduced to the dictionary.
- We are continuing to read many new words to help with our learning and are enjoying using these in our writing.

Birthdays

Can we take this opportunity to wish a belated happy birthday to Mati Lorkowski, Elena Moore, Mia Burrowes, Harley Jackson, Poppy Armstrong, Taylor Jeffers-Warnock, Carson Kirk, Charlie Hunter, Emilee Emerson, Alex Janik and Naomi Morrison who celebrated their 7th birthday during the summer.

September/October Birthdays

Lily Kozan, Mia Stupele, Ella Sanders, Ollie Pratt, Mason Craig, Jacob McBride, Jack Mearns, Ruby McKay, Harry Bogle, Adam Strzelecki and Nathan Balloch.



Reminder There are many food allergies within our school and we would ask you to please not send birthday cakes or treats into school on your child's birthday.

Important Dates

Parent Interviews

Week Beginning Monday 12th October 2020 1:30-4:00pm. Interview times to be arranged. More information to follow.



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Half term holiday

School will finish on 23rd October at 2:00pm for half term.

Lunch bags, jumpers, coats and PE shoes.

It is difficult for children to identify their own belongings, particularly jumpers. It would be useful to attach a small label to clothing and name both P.E shoes. Water bottles will be returned each day. Please ensure these are sanitised carefully and refilled with water only.

Homeworks

We hope to begin homeworks by Monday 5th October. They will be as follows:

Monday – Spellings, capital letter work and tables.

Tuesday – Spellings, spelling sentences, tables and number facts.

Wednesday – Spellings, alphabetical order work, tables.

Thursday – Revise all spellings and number facts for Friday test. It is important to practise spellings and number facts each night so they are ready for their Friday test. These homeworks will be sent home for you to do with your child but they must stay at home.

Due to Covid restrictions, reading books will not be sent home. However, your child will be reading in class. In addition to stories and poetry, each week your child will be given a new library book to read throughout the school day. These will be carefully cleaned before redistribution. Bug Club will start on Monday 5th October. We encourage you to use this wonderful resource and read often to your child at home.



Reminders

- ☒ Check school app for notes etc.
- ☒ Please put **all** money in a **clearly marked envelope** with name, class & what the money is for. We cannot accept loose coins. Contactless payments are in the process of being set up.
- ☒ P.E. shoes will be kept in school.
- ☒ Please ensure you have sent your email address to the school office.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us. Our email addresses are listed below.

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