

## **Further Information**

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **September Holidays**

Friday 21st, Monday 24th Sept

#### **Mid-Term Holidays**

Friday 12th October (in-service)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

#### **Curriculum Open Evening**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

### **P.E. days**

Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure children have suitable gym shoes, shorts or leggings and a t-shirt which are clearly labelled with their name. No jewellery should be wore on P.E. days.

### **Indoor Shoes**

All children must bring a pair of indoor shoes which can be wore everyday. These can be the same shoes they wear for PE. This is essential to help keep our school clean! As with all belongings brought to school please make sure these are clearly labelled with your child' name.



# **Curricular Information**

**Term 1 August to October 2018**

**Teacher: Ms Randall**

**Class: Primary 4/3**

## Literacy



We have already begun to enjoy sharing the Dr Seuss story 'Oh the places you'll go...'. We are asking and answering questions to explore the message behind the story. This has also inspired our writing as we use our senses and adjectives to describe different places. In our writing we are focussing on using correct punctuation and successfully identifying where sentences end to help make our writing clearer.

## Numeracy



We will develop our knowledge of number and place value—ordering, comparing and partitioning numbers up to 1000. We will practise and become confident skip counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and revise all timetables taught so far. Linking with our transport topic we will also be exploring position and movement, learning about compass points and plotting points on a grid map.

## Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies



This term we will be exploring the topic 'Travel and Transport'. We will be identifying the transport links in our local area and exploring maps and timetables to find out where we could go. We will also learn about transport in the past and consider how technology in transport has advanced. Safety and environmental issues will also be part of our learning.

## Health and Wellbeing



This term we will be revising our school values and considering how we can demonstrate each in our school day. We will also be recapping the emotions taught through PATHS so far and beginning to explore some self control and anger management techniques.

### P.E.

We will begin this year by focussing on listening skills and moving around the room safely. We will use fun games to develop our team work skills.

## Religious and Moral Education



Primary 4/3 will be learning about the life and work of different religious figures such as Malala Yousafzai, Dalai Lama and Bear Grylls.

## Expressive Arts including:

**Music** Working with Miss Lewis the children will revise rhythm and beat and begin to learn how to identify notes in music.

**Art** We will be working as part of a team to design and make a piece of transport for the future.

**Drama** We will share and demonstrate what we have learned in our transport topic to role play different real life situations such as a trip on the bus or buying tickets at the train station.

