

Further Information

Dates for the Diary

September Holidays

Friday 27th, Monday 30th Sept

Mid-Term Holidays

Friday 11th October (in-service)

Monday 14th to Friday 18th October (inclusive)

Curriculum Open Evening

Wednesday 4th September

P.E. days

Thursday and Friday

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 worn on P.E. days.

Indoor Shoes

All children must bring a pair of indoor shoes which can be worn **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's name.



Curricular Information

Term 1 August to October 2019

**Teachers: Ms Randall and Mrs
Hunter**

Class: Primary 3

Literacy



This term all children will take part in classroom phonics assessments and revise sounds taught so far to ensure all children can use these confidently to help read and spell new words. P3 will also enjoy playing a number of phonological awareness games to help tune children in to hearing the different sounds in words.

Pupils will use their topic to inspire writing about our natural world, as they use their senses and adjectives to describe different places and create their own stories. We will also focus on using correct punctuation and successfully identifying where sentences end to help make our writing clearer.

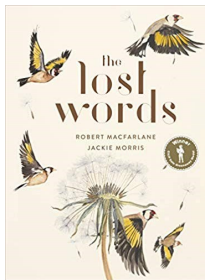
Numeracy



Primary 3 will develop their knowledge of number and place value—ordering, comparing and partitioning numbers up to 1000. They will practise and become confident skip counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Pupils will also revise number bonds to 10 and use these to help improve their mental maths and support them in addition and subtraction to 100.

Sciences, Social Studies and Technologies

Primary 3's topic this term will focus on the book *The Lost Words*. This book is a collection of art and poetry which celebrates words from our natural environment which over recent years have been removed from the Children's Oxford Dictionary. By learning these new words and using them in our art, drama, science and literacy learning the children will learn about growing plants, food chains, biodiversity and looking after our environment.



Health and Wellbeing



This term Primary 3 will be revising our school values and considering how they can demonstrate each in our school day. As part of our PATHS programme we will be recapping the emotions taught so far and beginning to explore some self control and anger management techniques. We will also be exploring the health and wellbeing indicator—safe. We will be learning about good hygiene when eating and preparing food and investigating how germs are spread.

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 3 will be exploring the festival of Harvest and learning about how this is celebrated by different religions and cultures around the world. We will be sharing our learning at assembly on Thursday 19th September and you will all be invited to join us.

Expressive Arts including:

Music Children will explore a variety of songs from Out of the Ark programme 'Songs for Every Day' and learn basic musical notation.

Art Primary 3 will link their artwork to their class topic of Lost Words and explore line and colour using a range of media.

Drama Children will build their confidence and self-esteem through Drama activities. They will create, choose and accept roles using movement expression

