** Class Curriculum Newsletter P.3 **

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| **Literacy:**   |  | | --- | | Grammar - Children will revise writing sentences using capital letters and full stops and focus on how to make their sentences more interesting using the 5 w’s. Creative writing - This term we will be looking at the different features of recount writing.  Phonics - On a Wednesday our new sound is introduced and is given as homework that night.  **Tips for Parents:**  Encourage your child to use correct letter formation when writing at home and to write on the lines. Encourage and practice each new sound given on a Wednesday. | |
| **Numeracy:**   |  | | --- | | Children will be looking at patterns in the 100 square. In shape and space, we will be identifying the properties of 2D shapes, such as; pentagon, hexagon and octagon. We will also look at 3D shapes, such as; cylinder, cube, cuboid, cone, sphere, prism and pyramid. In mental maths pupils will be counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s up to 100.  **Tips for parents:**  Practise regularly the quick recall of number bonds up to 20 e.g. 5+8=13, 13-8=5. | |
| **World Around Us:**  Our new Primary 3 topic is Houses and Homes. The children will discuss what makes a home and label the features of a house. Pupils will investigate the most suitable waterproof materials used for building houses. We will look at homes from long ago and name artefacts from Victorian houses.  **Tips for parents:**  Research the topic of houses and homes through looking at your own house and types of houses in your community; terraced, semi-detached, detached and flats. |

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| **I.C.T:**  Children will learn how to log on, save their work and print. Pupils will use a variety of programs, such as, Microsoft Word (word processing) and RM starting graph (data handling). The children will be reminded of how to use the internet safely; SMART (Stay safe, Don’t meet up, Accepting files, Reliable? & Tell someone).   |  | | --- | |  | | |
| **P.D.M.U.**  During PDMU the children will revise the school rules, talk about the different types of family there are, effects of hurtful words and about respecting other people’s opinions. | **Religion:**  Through the Grow in Love program the children will be working on how:   * We Belong Together * We belong to the Church   Practise the sign of the cross with your child and the morning and night prayer. |
| **P.E. Days/ Library/ Music:**  **P.E. Day** – Every Thursday  **Library** van comes every second week. Next visit will be on the 17th October. Please return all books on this day.  **Music** – All children participate in tin whistle lessons with Mr Glasgow every Wednesday. Please make sure your child has purchased a tin whistle. | |
| **Homework:** Children are given homework each night. Please see parent guidance sheet in pupils’ homework book. In P.3 children should be spending 25-30 mins a night on their homework. | |