

# Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High

## Literacy

### Reading

We are looking at increasing our fluency in reading by re-reading. Pupils will be learning to answer questions on the book, predict what they think will happen and continue to develop dictionary skills.

### Writing

We are going to be looking at writing letters and reports. This will link in with our topic on materials and allow the children to develop persuasive language.

### Listening and Talking

We are using circle times and group discussions to develop our listening and talking skills.

## Numeracy and Maths

In maths we are learning about measure. We have developed skills in using measuring tools such as rulers and metre sticks. We will continue to develop this. Pupils will be looking at non standard units of measure, capacity and volume and comparing height and length of objects using mathematical vocabulary. Pupils are learning to add and subtract numbers using a 'chimney sum' Pupils are learning to count in groups of 2, 5 and 10 and apply these skills to develop their times tables.

## Health and Wellbeing

P3 pupils have been doing a lot of work building relationships and looking at inclusion. P3 are learning strategies to cope with their emotions and discussing which adults we can speak to. I have started greeting the pupils in the morning as they come in and we are having small emotional check ins after break and lunches.

As a class we strive to create a safe and nurtured environment for everyone.

We will be doing special person once a week to encourage kind words and ensure a safe and nurtured environment is provided for all pupils in the class.



## Primary 3 Term 2 November 2018

### Dates to look out for:

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Class Assembly.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> – Book Week  
Scotland.

## Other curricular areas

PE this term will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Pupils will be learning the different skills required in badminton with our student Mr Naismith.

Our current topic is Topical Science and Materials. Pupils have been learning about the water cycle and the different stages.

We have participated in experiments where we used different substances and observed whether they were soluble or insoluble. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed this!

Pupils have engaged in group's discussions and short videos around condensation and evaporation. We will be looking at different types of materials and describing their properties. They will develop language appropriate to this topic.

## Other information:

Please ensure your child has names on all school clothing. This will prevent anything from being lost.

### Wider Achievement

We are looking to celebrate the wider achievement of pupils outside of school. Please encourage your child to tell teachers about their achievements or send in a small note so this can be recorded and celebrated.

### Daily Mile

We are taking part in the daily mile every day. Please make sure your child has a warm and appropriate jacket with them.

### Homework

Homework will be given out on a Monday and handed in on a Friday. There will be reading tasks recorded each night in reading records as well as a numeracy or maths sheet.