



# Primary 3

## Learning Leaflet

### Term 1 2020



#### Literacy

**Reading:** We will explore reading this term in different contexts. Through reading and discussion of 'Dandelion Reading' and Read Write Inc books in class to develop our decoding and comprehension skills. We will also have the opportunity to choose a book for enjoyment from the library, making recommendations for peers. We will enjoy a weekly Word Boost book where we will examine interesting words from the book and using the words during the week. As well as this we will read a class novel. In Primary 3 we will be trying to develop a love of reading.

**Writing:** We will be using the PM Writing scheme throughout this year, the focus this term will be on descriptive writing. We will focus on our writing targets each week to ensure we include the correct punctuation, finger spaces, interesting vocabulary and connectives.

**Talking and Listening:** Every day in class there will be opportunities to enhance listening and talking skills. We will listen to stories and poems and engage in discussion with our 'shoulder partners'.



## Maths

We will work through a range of concepts this term. Initial focus will be about numbers to 100, place value, number bonds and number patterns. Following this we will focus on addition and subtraction.

We will also engage in problem solving activities.

We will enjoy maths through group discussions and tasks, active games, individual and paired work.

## IDL (Interdisciplinary Learning)

**Topic:** Our first topic this term will be Egyptians. Some of the areas of knowledge and understanding that the children will be covering will include: Timelines, Comparing our life with ancient life, languages, clothes, homes.

**Science:** We will look at biological systems. We will look at how different parts of our body work together and how we can keep healthy.

**Art:** We will enjoy regular sessions with our Art specialist teacher in school this year, Miss Mackie will be taking us for Art on alternate Tuesdays.

**Health and Wellbeing:** This term we have been thinking about how we feeling being back in school. When discussing our emotions we have used Emotion Works. We have also been looking at our Rights, Our School Values and how we can uphold these. We will also be looking at keeping ourselves safe

## RE



Throughout the day we will have regular opportunity for prayer. We will continue to learn the Our Father and Hail Mary prayers and further our understanding of the importance of prayer. We will read bible stories and discuss the ways in which Jesus wants us to live. We have been looking at our school values and discussing how we can put these into practise.



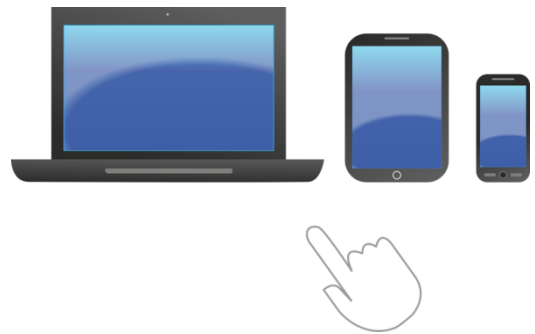
## Music

We will have Music alternate weeks the specialist teacher. Children will learn to use their voices expressively; sad, happy, high, low, quiet. We will learn to keep

a steady beat by clapping and tapping feet.

## ICT

Throughout the term we will have lots of opportunities to use ICT to enhance our learning experiences. We will be increasing our independent use of equipment, working on logging on to both the class iPads and Laptops independently to support our learning. We will be learning the importance of keeping our personal computer logins safe and using these to access our class laptops.



## Ethos & Life of the School

We are developing our awareness of the wider world and how we can be responsible citizens in our school and wider communities. We have created our own class charter looking at the rights of the child and how we can ensure we have a safe learning environment. We will work hard to set a good example when we are in communal areas and participate in our committee groups and whole school activities.

## Personal achievements

The children are encouraged to share their personal achievements both within and out with school. Please let us know about any successes that they have had in clubs and groups out with the school so that we can celebrate with the children in class.



**Remember!!!**

A gentle reminder to please ensure all of your child's belongings have their name labelled, including: school bags, lunch boxes, water bottles and all school clothes. Thank you very much for your continued support.