



Literacy

- In reading, we will continue with our weekly reading homework and focusing in the classroom on the skills of decoding, comprehension and fluency.
- P3/4 will also continue with their spelling work and will have a new focus sound each week. We will continue to expand the range of common words that can be fluently read and written.
- In listening and talking we will be learning to take notes on a spoken text and we will use this information to create a new text. As part of this work we will continue to develop our questioning skills and our ability to correctly identify and use a question mark.
- In writing we will be learning to write a narrative story. We will be creating our own characters and settings and using the skills we have developed over the year so far to write short descriptions of these. We will then write our own short stories about our characters.

Voyage of Discovery

This term we will be answering a big question which is... What are the secrets of Gunsreen House?

We will be learning:

- About the history of smuggling at Gunsreen House.
- About what smuggling was and why it took place.
- To compare life in the past (c.18th century) with life today.
- We will be exploring different historical sources and how to read and create a simple historical timeline.

Numeracy & Mathematics

- In numeracy we will be working on multiplication and division, exploring strategies such as sharing and grouping, arrays and skip counting. We will be building our knowledge and understanding of the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.
- We will be learning about fractions this term. We will learn to split a whole into halves, quarters and eighths, exploring how to split numbers as well as shapes and ordering fractions on a number line. We will learn about the role of the numerator and denominator.
- Our maths focus will be time and we will learn to read and record o'clock, half past and quarter past times on analogue and digital (12 hour) clocks.

Curriculum Overview

Class: P3/4 Miss Horne

Block: 1 2 3 4

Important Information

In Primary 3/4 we are consolidating the basic literacy and numeracy building blocks. Repetition and practice are essential for success and mastery.

You can help by:

Reading with your child, enjoying bedtime stories together, listening to them read and joining the library to develop a love of stories.

- Practise number bonds within 20.
- Support your child with their spelling homework.
- PE days will be Wednesday and Thursday. Please come to school on both days wearing PE kit, with the school uniform in a bag ready to change into after PE. We are happy to change shoes before the PE lesson so that appropriate footwear can be worn to school. Please remove all jewellery and have long tied back. Thank you for your cooperation.

Health & Wellbeing

- We will be learning about medicine and the different ways medicine can be taken – pills, injections, liquids and that they have different instructions. We will learn about the importance of adult supervision when taking medicines and who can give me medicines. We will discuss the different people who may use medicines as part of their work.
- We will also be discussing safe and unsafe situations and exploring who can help me when I feel unsafe. We will also identify the emergency services, what they do and how to contact them.

In P.E. the children will be working on:

Gymnastics

- Learning to perform a broad range of balancing, rolling and jumping skills on the floor mats and on a variety of apparatus.
- Developing individual creativity by linking skills together to create a sequence.
- Learning how core strength helps us perform successfully in Gymnastics.

Cross Country

- Learning about the importance that self-motivation, perseverance and a positive attitude have on personal achievement.
- Understand the changes that happen within the body during exercise.
- Participation in a school-based competition.

Showbie

You will find more information about some of our learning on our Showbie App. Please make sure you are signed up and have access to your child's account and our class group. Look out for pieces of work in your child's portfolio and photos of learning shared in the class group.

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