

# Primary 3K

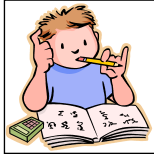
## Term 1 Newsletter



### Welcome to P3K

I hope that you all had a restful and fun-filled summer. My name is Miss Linda Glass and I am delighted to be teaching P3K this session. I have really enjoyed getting to know the children and everyone seems to be settling in well. We are ready to learn!

### Homework / Reading



Homework will be issued each week on a Thursday to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. Activities will cover a variety of curricular areas and reinforce learning that is taking place in class. Can all homework tasks please be signed by an adult and I welcome any comments that you wish to write in your child's homework jotter or on the homework slip.

Each child has a Home School Book/Diary which will show you what they are to read at home and when it should be read by. Again, please sign their diaries to show they have completed their reading with you. In class, we will use our reading books for activities on a daily basis, so please make sure that your child has their book and reading record with them every day.

### Maths and Numeracy

We are currently focusing on revising and developing our knowledge of number through counting, addition and subtraction activities.

We shall also be focusing on time using both analogue and digital displays.

### Topic



We have started this term with a mini book study based on the book '*The Twits*' by Roald Dahl. We are currently using the book to discuss healthy lifestyles and to further develop our understanding of description and character. We are also using the book as a basis for discussing friendship and resilience. As we read more, the children will be given opportunities to investigate 'realistic' and 'unrealistic' using a number of practical experiments.

### Things to remember:

- We will be making use of the outside space throughout the school year. Please ensure your child comes to school with a jacket each day, prepared for the ever-changing weather we have!
- If they have not already brought one in, please provide your child with an apron or an old t-shirt to wear for art activities to ensure school clothes are kept clean as possible.
- Please ensure children have a P.E. kit in school.



### **Water bottles and snack**

As in previous years, we encourage the children to bring water bottles (with their name on) to school so that they can drink water during the day.

To encourage healthy eating, the school's Golden Carrot competition continues. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack Monday – Thursday and to leave Friday as a treat day!

### **Dates for your Diary**



- Open Afternoon – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August
- Parents' Twilight – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- Parents' Night – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October
- End of Term – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

### **Timetable**

Monday – PE with Miss Glass

Tuesday – French with Mrs East

Wednesday – PE with Miss Glass

Thursday – Music with Ms Minto; Library every second week beginning Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August

To support the development of Talking and Listening skills, there may be times when the children are asked to bring in something to share with the class as part of their homework but I ask that, unless this is the case, you discourage your child from bringing in toys, dolls, trading cards, other similar items. Having toys in school can often cause arguments, distractions and upsets, especially when things get lost or broken.

On Fridays I will allow a short 'Showing and Sharing' session where the children may share their news or show something they have earned or made (e.g. a certificate or a piece of craft)

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or you have information to share about your child, please feel free to contact me either by writing me a note, catching me in the playground at the end of the day or by contacting the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Linda Glass

