

P3 Class News

Jan/Feb 2019

# Numeracy

We will continue to develop our skills in the following areas:

* Reading, writing and identifying numbers to 100
* Place Value- adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers
* Problem solving using mathematical language
* Money – recognising coins and giving change
* Shape – 3D Shapes around the classroom
* Time – o’clock and half past

# Literacy

This half term will explore non-fiction writing of explanations and describing how things work. This will focus on an explanation of a teacher pleaser machine and children will be encouraged to learn the text through story mapping. They will then innovate these texts to create their own party-decorating machine. We will remember to use capital letters and full stops in our writing.

**Phonics**

We will focus on a different sound each week, completing a range of

 practical activities

# Topic Work

This half term our topic is ‘Celebrations. We will be looking at different celebrations and festivals throughout the year and around the world. We will be exploring different music; food and dress associated with festivals and will be planning our own party. We will focus on celebrating ourselves and our strengths and will be investigating a timeline of our lives.

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**Other Information**

Please check your child’s schoolbag each night for homework/ notes.

Please ensure your child has their name on **all** uniform and their coat.

Please ensure your child has a pair of P.E shoes in school.

On Friday afternoon we have Golden Time as a reward for hard work and good behaviour. Children are allowed to bring in one soft toy or game from home; nothing electrical or valuable please!

**Healthy Eating** There is a healthy eating policy in school and the snack you provide Monday- Thursday must be a healthy choice. Water is the only drink children are allowed in school, fizzy drinks are not permitted. Children are allowed to bring a small treat on Friday.

**Home learning ideas**

**Here are some ideas that could support you during this term!**

Practice quick recall of number facts at home; allow them to practice handling money and read the clock with them.

Encourage your child to think about their strengths and what they are good at. Show them pictures of themselves from birth and talk about different milestones they have achieved.

Visit the library and find fiction and non-fiction books about celebrations – what information can you find?

The most important thing you can do is read with them for 10 minutes every day as learning to read enable the children to read to learn.

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