

### Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be working on the following topics in Numeracy, which will be differentiated:

- 3D Shape
- Money
- Time
- Symmetry
- Multiplication and Division
- Rounding

These topics are embedded using concrete materials, ICT games, number lines and mental strategies.

### Health and Wellbeing

Our Monthly Mindset Mantras this term are:

**October** – My Brain is Like a Muscle That Grows

**November** – I am a Valued Member of this Learning Community

**December** – We Love a Challenge!

- We use health and wellbeing check-ins daily to express how we are feeling.
- We continue to focus on adopting and exercising Growth Mindset in our learning
- We will be learning the importance of Firework Safety.
- There will be a focus on Anti-Bullying
- We are learning about respecting ourselves and others.
- **P.E:** Outdoor P.E takes place on a **Friday**. Our learning this term will focus on tennis skills. Indoor PE is on a **Monday** and this term we are focusing on badminton and dance skills.

### Suggested Homework

Room 4a homework is focused on literacy: Children will be set their homework on a Monday for return on a Friday. They will be given their weekly phoneme and common words. Children can choose two active spelling strategies to embed their common words and phoneme words and reading their set text as they wish. It is helpful for children to be heard reading throughout the week. Reading books are issued on Thursdays as we read with the children throughout the week in class.

There is no set numeracy homework, though children can log into Sumdog, should they wish. Their log in is at the back of their homework jotter.

### Room 4a Primary 3 - Ms Picton & Ms Jenkins

#### October-December 2022



Ms Picton loves her garden and cooking. Ms Jenkins loves spending time with her family!

### Learning Across the Curriculum

We will be learning about Needs and Wants and looking after our environment. In Technology we will be learning about technological change and how we can use technology to collaborate with others safely.

### Literacy

- Phonemes and spelling - These will be developed through using a variety of active spelling strategies.
- Reading - The pupils will continue the reading programme in accordance with their book band using Oxford Reading Tree and other banded texts.
- Writing - The pupils will be creating letters, imaginative story writing, personal writing and poetry.
- Handwriting - Pupils will work on joining their phonemes weekly and using them in a sentence. Letter formation is practised daily.
- Our class novel this term is Matilda by Roald Dahl.

### French

French will be incorporated throughout the curriculum each day. We call the register in French, use French greetings daily and play French number games. This term we will be learning and using French days of the week and months in class.

### Science

- Materials – Properties and Uses of Substances
- Testing and Prediction
- Magnets