

## Room 5

## Primary 3

All of the boys and girls have settled in well to the new routines of Primary 3. They are all doing an excellent job being up the stairs this year, with the upper children. We have been working hard and having lots of fun, Miss Tremble is very proud of you all!

### Literacy

In Literacy, we have been learning lots of new phonemes to help us read and write lots of different words. We have been learning lots of different strategies to help us remember how to spell our common words. One of our favourites is definitely word shape, outlining the word and making it look like a memorable shape. We have also been doing lots of writing in Primary 3, writing letters to our friends and our previous teachers. We have been focusing on including capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and connectives.

### Numeracy

In Numeracy, we have been learning about different strategies for solving addition problems to 100. We have been using a 100 squares and concrete materials to partition 2 digit numbers into tens and ones. We are now looking at different written methods before moving on to regrouping. We will then explore lots of strategies that could help us, when we begin to look at subtraction problems. In Maths we have been learning about Money, we have been recognising different coins and notes up to £5. We have also been counting up in different coin values and linking it to our Numeracy counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### Other Curricular Area

We have been looking at Friendship and what makes a good friend for Health and Wellbeing. The children have been able to talk about what qualities they look for in a good friend and were even able to talk about all of the qualities they hold as a person. In RME we are looking at the importance of values and how that links to the important work of the community and the church. We will be continuing to using the outdoors to enhance our learning and work together with our friends to explore our new Science topic Living Things.