





<p><b>In LITERACY this term we are learning to...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading for enjoyment by choosing texts within the class and school library.</li> <li>• Reading will continue to build on developing fluency when reading aloud. There will be a focus on understanding, analysing and evaluating different types of text and children will display comprehension through discussion, questioning and independent tasks.</li> <li>• Building on Grammar skills which will include plurals, adverbs, connectives, wow words and openers.</li> <li>• Use spelling programme and reflections of their own work to improve their spelling.</li> <li>• Taking notes from information from a variety of sources.</li> <li>• Writing in different styles, including reports about science experiments.</li> <li>• Writing creative stories linked to our topic.</li> <li>• Creating leaflets about brushing your teeth.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing to develop their mental maths skills and strategies using the SEAL approach.</li> <li>• Skills using strategies such as chunking and counting on.</li> <li>• Focussing on continuing to learn the times tables.</li> <li>• Continued work on Fractions - learning to compare numerators and denominators</li> <li>• Developing our understanding of measurement and the various units of measurement</li> </ul>   <p>Our Stockbridge Counts focus is... adding and subtracting.</p> <p>Our main focus will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am learning to recall number bonds</li> <li>• Knowing number doubles</li> <li>• Deciding the best strategy for addition and subtraction</li> </ul>	<p><b>In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This term P.E. lessons will be taught Wednesdays and Thursdays.</li> <li>• Primary 3 will be focussing on athletics and striking and fielding games.</li> <li>• We will be participating in a football festival on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May hosted by Spartans football club.</li> <li>• Please support us by providing your child with a gym bag to be kept in school with a pair of <b>gym shoes, gym shorts and a t-shirt</b>. It is really helpful if everything is named!</li> </ul> <p>Our building resilience topic this term will be Have a Goal. In this unit the main focus will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting a realistic goal helps to motivate us</li> <li>• Learning to overcome setbacks helps us to cope with future ones</li> <li>• It is important to celebrate our successes</li> </ul> <p>There will also be a focus on friendship.</p>
<p><b>Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...</b></p> <p>Beastly Bodies, Ghastly Germs and Dental Health.</p> <p>Pupils will explore the key organs and features of the human body through the use of information texts, images and the Internet. The project will be explored through a range of cross-curricular activities, including Language, Maths, Technologies, Art, Science and Health and Wellbeing.</p> <p>By the end of the topic your child will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and discuss the function of the major organs in the Human Body.</li> <li>• Know some causes and prevention of illness and disease in humans.</li> <li>• Have a greater understanding about how to care for their teeth properly and how to prevent tooth decay.</li> </ul>	<p><b>OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...</b></p>  <p><b>Technologies</b> - Primary 3 will continue to develop their I.C.T skills through the continuous use of the interactive Smart board in class. We will have opportunities to work with class I-pads in class which will facilitate learning. We will use search engines and apps to locate information as well as exploring different ways of recording and communicating learning.</p> <p><b>RME</b> - Our focus this term is Eid-ul-fitr.</p> <p>As always, videos will be used to enhance learning and teaching of a range of curricular areas. Tools used include YouTube, Tig Tag, Cosmic Yoga and Newsround, and other video material where appropriate. The version of "Walking on Sunshine" we are using to practise for the summer performance can be found at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ckh0dLlulu8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ckh0dLlulu8</a></p>	<p><b>OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS.</b></p> <p>Pupils should bring their book bag containing their reading book to school every day.</p> <p>Please try and encourage your child to complete at least one task from the home learning wall each week.</p> <p>Pupils should bring a pencil case, with sharpened pencils, rubber, coloured pencils and a named glue stick (this would be really usefull!) daily.</p> <p>Please check schoolbags and Parentmail for letters, permission slips etc.</p> <p>Please remember to check your child's ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL regularly and make comments. We are really keen to hear about their wider achievements and you can record these on the Online Journal.</p>