



14<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Dear Primary 2/3 Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a great Christmas holiday and that you're looking forward to the term ahead.

The topics for this term are outlined below:

Language

Writing (P2) - use skills to become more independent writers

- 3 sentence stories

Writing (P3) - functional writing writers craft

Handwriting

Grammar

Spelling

Class reading/Accelerated Reading

Speaking and listening

Mrs Blair and Miss Robinson will continue working with groups of children to support and extend their Literacy skills with a focus on reading and writing.

Mathematics

P2 - subtraction within 20  
numbers to 100  
data handling

P3 - adding and subtracting (tens and units)  
multiplication and division  
data handling

Mrs Blair will continue working with a group of children to develop their numeracy skills.

Science

Minibeasts

## Health and Wellbeing

Reaching Goals

## RME

Caring for our Environment

## P.E

Gymnastics

## Drama

Weekly lessons with drama specialist Ms. Burdon

## Art

Activities linked to Minibeasts and the Heritage Trail

## Music

P3 Song teach every week

## I.C.T

Every Monday with Mrs Bell

## Homework

- Reading books will continue be given out on a Monday and collected in on a Thursday. There will also be homework challenges given out, please check your child's homework diary to find out more details.
- Accelerated Reader will continue. It would be great if you could record what your child has read in their reading record. Your child will have a chance to do a quiz on the book when they have finished reading it. If they score 60% or above they will be able to choose another book. Your child can read these books at their own pace.

## Assessment is for Learning

- We will continue to use 2 stars and a wish, collaborative working, whiteboards and peer/ self assessment in the classroom to help us with our learning. We will also continue to set targets in our Personal Learning Plans.

## Active Learning

All pupils will continue to be active learners and take responsibility for their own learning. Throughout this term we will continue to use active learning strategies to develop and extend your child's education.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or queries at any stage throughout the year then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Heather Russell