



29th October 2010

Dear Primary 2/3 Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a great October 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

Writing (P3) - imaginative 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 - addition and subtraction to 20
time (o'clock and half past)
measure and estimate length

P3 - multiplication and division
time (quarter past/to)
measure and estimate length

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

Science

Dinosaurs

Health and Wellbeing

Anti-bullying

RME

Christmas

P.E

Dance workshop with LaNua Dance
Ball skills and team games

Drama

Weekly lessons with drama
specialist Ms. Burdon

Art

Activities linked to Dinosaurs and
Christmas

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