

P3/4 Class Newsletter Term 1 2017—2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to P3/4 with Mrs Watt and Mrs Thomas. The children have settled into class over the last couple of weeks and have made a good start to their learning. This newsletter summarises some important information for this term.

Numeracy:

- Addition of single and 2 digit numbers, focusing on mental strategies
- Use of money in everyday situations
- Using 2D and 3D shapes to create packaging
- Investigating weight

Health & Wellbeing:

- We award healthy snack points for fresh or dried fruit or veg. Exploring food groups, nutritional values of food, healthy eating and
- PE twice a week
- Circle time— focussing on respecting ourselves and others

Dates for your diary:

- School photographs—20th September
- Trip to Tesco (TBC)
- Parents' afternoon—3rd October
- Parent's evening—4th October

Literacy:

- Listening to others share their experiences.
- Exploring different types of functional writing genre e.g. recipes, instructions.
- Focussing on forming letters correctly and beginning to join them.

IDL (Inter Disciplinary Learning):

- This term our topic is **shopping**
- We will be finding out about where our food comes from,
- How food supplied to shops and super markets

Homework:

- Homework will usually be handed out on a Monday and should be completed and handed in by the following Friday.
- Information about homework will be written in the weekly diary sheet or the homework jotter.

Specialists:

- French with Madame Canessa (Mondays)
- Science with Mr McPake (Mondays for 4 weeks)
- Art with Mrs Robertson (Tuesdays)
- PE with Mr Witt (Thursdays)

Things to remember:

- water bottle (no juice please)
- paint apron/old shirt/t-shirt
- PE kit (can be kept on peg)
- book bag and homework dairy