



# Term One in P3

We are very excited about this year in Primary Three. This note provides a few of the areas that we will cover this term. Hopefully it will help you to talk with your child about what they are doing in school.

## Activity Based Learning

The main themes will be **Superhero Senses**, **Fairytales** and **Toys**. The children will be involved in planning together, discussing their experiences and putting forward ideas. Our intentions would be to:

- Set up a Superhero Rescue Centre and change it into a Toy Museum.
- Paint, draw, cut and stick to create pictures and models.
- Explore our 'Superhero' senses through practical activities.
- Develop role play skills through traditional fairytales.
- Look at toys today and discuss the similarities and differences from toys in the past.

## Number Work

- Read, write, order and count numbers from 20 to 100.
- Add and subtract 1, 2 and 3 to and from a given number.
- Quick recall of number facts.
- Names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Estimate volumes and compare surfaces.
- Experience working with money.
- Tell the time using o'clock and half past.





## Literacy

- Learn spellings each week and practise writing them in **cursive** text.
- Use capital letters and full stops to write full sentences.
- Enhance the enjoyment of reading using Shared, Guided and Independent texts.
- Begin to recognise and use nouns and adjectives.
- Encourage talking and listening during circle time and group work.
- Use complex phonics and apply them to reading.

## Explore and Investigate

- Talk about BIG feelings and how we can deal with them.
- Look at the differences between Autumn and Winter.
- Explore the senses.
- Plant a 'beanstalk'.
- Computer activities using the ICT Suite and iPads.
- Developing movement and spatial awareness.
- Explore outdoor learning.

We would really appreciate any expertise you have and are willing to offer. Please could you inform us if you have anything related to our topics. Remember to check Seesaw for information and class events. If you have anything you would like to discuss with us concerning your child please send an email.

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