

# P3 Term Two



This is a list of some of the things the P3 classes will be looking at in Term Two. Hopefully this information sheet will help you when you are talking to your child about what they are doing in school.

### ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING

Our main themes this term will be **Healthy Eating, Restaurants and Exploring our World.** The children will be involved in planning together, discussing their own experiences and exploring new ideas. Our intentions would be to –

- Create a restaurant in the 'house corner.'
- Design a healthy menu and make simple foods.
- Painting and drawing food.
- Talk to people in our community about restaurants/cafes.
- Learning about other countries and cultures.
- Explore different types of transport.

#### **NUMERACY**

- Exploring and finding patterns within the 100 square.
- Looking at the difference between tens and units.
- Adding three numbers together. STRATEGY REORDER ROSIE
- Seeing the relationship between adding and subtracting.
- Estimating volume and understanding 'more than' or 'less than.'
- Experience working with money up to £1.
- Telling the time using quarter past.
- Introduction to digital time.
- Properties of 2D and 3D shape.
- Sorting food using Venn and Carroll Diagrams.
- Work out positional language, i.e. above, below, left and right.

## LITERACY

- Continued use of capital letters, full stops and question marks.
- Further work on nouns.
- Use of EXCITING adjectives in their independent writing.
- Introduce verbs, in particular, BOSSY VERBS in instructional writing.
- Put words in alphabetical order.
- Sequence/write instructions to make simple foods.
- Retell, dramatise and retell traditional stories.
- Look at speech bubbles.
- Introduce research skills.
- Continue building words with sounds.
- Encourage talking and listening during class discussion.

#### EXPLORE AND INVESTIGATE

- Healthy eating and having a balanced diet.
- The importance of exercise.
- Look at different restaurants and cafes in Holywood.
- How food is preserved.
- Where some foods come from.
- How machines move.
- Continue to develop keyboard skills and simple coding.

We would love to invite parents or grandparents who have lived in or travelled to different countries to share their experiences. Please let your class teacher know if you would be willing to talk to the P3 classes.

We would also appreciate any expertise you have on our topics. If you work in the food industry or have knowledge of transport please let us know.

If you need to make HPS aware of information in an EMERGENCY during school hours, please contact the School Office on 02890424272. We will be teaching and unable to respond to Seesaw messages. If your child is absent, there is no need to inform the School Office- send a message to the class teacher.

We are looking forward to what Term Two will bring and appreciate your continued support.

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