



# Primary 3 Newsletter October 2020



Welcome to our second newsletter of Primary 3. We have had a very busy first 8 weeks and are looking forward to exciting topics in the run up to Christmas. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss McIver and Mrs Cleland

## **Pencil cases**

Please provide your child with their own pencil case and contents, particularly 2 sharp writing pencils. We would be grateful if pencil cases can be left at school rather than go back and forth between home and class. A gentle reminder that school bags and lunch boxes should be disinfected, or washed daily.

## **RME**

This term we are going to look at the festival Diwali. This will involve learning about the story of Diwali and how the festival is celebrated.

We will also be studying the story of Baboushka to learn more about how Christmas is celebrated in different countries.



## **Science**

This term our science topic will be on Energy. This will involve us looking at different types of energy sources, particularly heat, light and sound. We will be learning about how we use energy and why we need it.



## **Homework**

Homework will be issued on a Tuesday but will not be expected to be returned till Monday.

**Teams** - Can we just take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to try out our homework on Teams? It has helped us to work through any teething problems. Homework will now be distributed via Teams and will appear as an assignment. This will mostly be spelling but at times there may also be assignments related to number or topic work.



**Homework jotter** - Although we will be moving away from sending home paper copies of spelling, you will be given a jotter to keep at home should you prefer to complete the task in the jotter and upload as a photograph onto the assignment page.

**Reading** - To allow for reading books to be able to be left for 24 hours before reading, a book will come home on a Tuesday and should be returned to school on Friday. Another book will come home each Friday to be returned to school on Tuesday.

**Red folders** - should still come to school every day. Pupils are being supported in taking responsibility for their red folders. Any important communication from home or school is best sent as an email, however please check red folders for any additional admin.

## **Topic**

This term we will be working on our topic of Shops & Shopping. We will investigate the roles shops and services play in the community and how they help us. This will link in with other curricular areas such as money and technology. Pupils will work through the principles of design to create a shopping bag.

Ways you can help:

- Look at shop signage,
- Use money to create amounts and give change,
- Send in cardboard boxes no bigger than a tissue box.

