

February Newsletter Year 3

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our February Newsletter. We will take this opportunity to inform you of some key issues for February.

Mid Term break - Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February.

School re-opens Monday 22nd February.

Curriculum Content for February

Literacy

This month our Talking and Listening activities are related to our topic of Ireland as an island, its place in Europe and the world and its products and services. We will continue to provide opportunities for children to participate in shared, guided and independent reading. Please continue to hear your child read aloud each night and encourage them to sound out new words. Children will be given opportunities this month to write for a variety of purposes to include shared writing e.g. Leprechauns and Fairies, poetry writing about a Giant and individual writing retelling a story about Mythical Ireland. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings each week using the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check approach.

Numeracy

In class we will explore time practically with individual clocks. We will send individual clocks home for practical home works. We will continue to revise half past and o'clock in digital and analogue. We will introduce quarter past and quarter to times and tell the time one hour before/after. We will study time language for problem solving.

World Around Us

In World Around us we will be continuing our study of Ireland as an island. We will identify local products and services and compare and contrast them with products and services long ago. We will continue to enjoy stories from Mythical Ireland.

Personal Development and Mutual Understanding (PDMU)

This month we will discuss times when we have not shown love and how this affects others around us. We will look at ways to say sorry properly. We will discuss good and bad feelings. We will list the qualities of a good friend.

P.E.

Please remind your child to wear their P.E. gear on the following days:

P3A Thursdays & Fridays

P3B Tuesdays

P3C Thursdays & Fridays

The Arts

Children will illustrate their individual stories depicting characters, scenes and events from Mythical Ireland. Children, in groups, will select instruments to suit characters and events from stories and present them to the class.

Please visit our website regularly as all this information and more will be posted on the website with regular updates and news of upcoming school events.

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