

October Newsletter Year 3

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our monthly P3 newsletter. We will take this opportunity to inform you of some of our key issues for October. On Thursday 15th October M&M Productions will present Peter Pan and on Thursday 22nd October there will be a Road Safety Show. We will celebrate Halloween on Wednesday 28th October. Details to follow later and everyone welcome. We are off school on Thursday 29th October, Friday 30th October and Monday 2nd November.

Curriculum Content for September

Literacy

This month our Talking and Listening activities are related to our topics, Autumn, Halloween, Buildings and continuation of Senses. The children will be given opportunities to participate in shared, guided and independent reading. Please ensure you hear your child read aloud each night. Children will be given opportunities this month to write for a variety of purposes to include an Autumn poem, descriptive writing about a friend and creative writing about Halloween. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings each week.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be revising addition and subtraction of money to 50p using horizontal and vertical settings. This will include making amounts, giving change from 50p, money games and accessing relevant computer programmes. Children will also be given opportunities to solve money problems. Please allow your child to buy small items in the shop and to count their change.

World Around Us

In World Around us we will be observing similarities and differences between old and new buildings e.g. the Church and the Nursery. We will continue to investigate our senses. Children will compose questions for their grandparents to encourage discussion about childhood long ago.

Personal Development and Mutual Understanding (PDMU)

We will continue to discuss the importance of classroom, playground and school rules. We will focus on respecting the opinions of others and the importance of telling the truth.

P.E.

Please remind your child about P.E. gear on the following days:

P3A Thursdays & Fridays

P3B Tuesdays

P3C Thursdays & Fridays

The Arts

We will focus on Autumn and Halloween art. The children will create wax resistant pictures with colour wash on the Halloween theme. They will collect leaves for rubbings and collages. In Music we will be preparing for our Halloween day and Harvest Festival.

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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We look forward to the month ahead and our Halloween celebrations.

Mrs McGuckin P3A, Miss O’Kane P3B and Mrs Monaghan P3C