

PRIMARY 3 NEWSETTER

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Canberra Primary

Session 2021-2022

WELCOME

Welcome to Primary 3! I hope that you all had a wonderful summer and are enjoying being back into the routine that school life brings. I know that I am! You will be pleased to hear that the children are settling in well to life in Primary 3. They are benefiting greatly from a structured weekly timetable which is allowing them to be in control of their learning. The children are keen to meet my expectations and I have no doubt we will all achieve great things this year!

IMPORTANT DATES

September Weekend
24/09/21-27/09/21
October Week
11/10/21-15/10/21

OUR RECOVERY CURRICULUM

Literacy

The children have started work on continuing their learning through the Active Literacy Programme. Please note that the initial weeks at the start of each academic year are for consolidation of previous learning. This learning will be mirrored in our homework programme. The children will be working on a 2 week rolling programme for their reading. This term we are focusing on the before reading strategies. They will have a new home reader each week via the Big Cats platform.

Numeracy

This term we will be focusing on Number Processes and then progressing onto Addition and Subtraction. We will be using our Heinemann Active Maths resources and this learning will also be mirrored in the homework.

Health and Wellbeing

This term the children will be focusing on Athletics with myself at Pe and Possession Games with Miss Souter. This will be over 12 weeks during our indoor PE sessions. During our outdoor PE sessions we will be enjoying circle and team games to support our teamwork skills and understanding of winning and losing.

We have started work on our PATHs programme which the children are really enjoying. This learning takes place on a Monday and a Wednesday and the children are keen to be our PATHs Pupil of the Day.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be issued on a Monday via Google Classroom (Class Code: cjndxqt). A weekly overview will be provided on the stream and homework should be submitted by Friday morning for marking. If I can be of any assistance with regards to homework, please do not hesitate to contact me.

OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

PE

Indoor PE – Tuesday
Outdoor PE – Thursday
We also have the Timber Trail on a Friday for playtime and lunchtime.

Friday Assembly

Children will have the opportunity to receive one of our four capacities certificates each week.