



# St Cuthbert's Primary School

## Class Newsletter

Primary 3

Term 1 2024



### IDL – Diversity



This term, Primary 3 will explore different religions and cultures. We will discuss where we see this represented in our school and in our local community.

We will create paintings and drawings to represent different cultures and religions. P3 will also explore the terms. 'diversity', 'race' and 'racism'.

Through drama and talking and listening activities, we will discuss various scenarios that will help us understand the term 'racism' and what we should do if we witness or experience this.

### Literacy

Primary 3 will continue to develop their knowledge of phonics and common words and apply this learning into their reading and writing. We will continue to develop reading fluency and expression through regular small group Guided Reading sessions. We will focus on fiction texts and how to identify these. In writing, Primary 3 will focus on sentence structure and using adjectives to describe settings and characters.

### Numeracy



Primary 3 will continue to expand their knowledge of place value and build their understanding of the value of each digit up to 4 digits. We will investigate how whole numbers are constructed using different concrete materials and begin to compare and order numbers. We will then begin to estimate quantities and round numbers to help us solve a range of problems.

### French



This term Primary 3 will continue to practice having simple conversations in French. Children will be able to ask basic questions and give answers about their own and others' names, age, birthdays, where they live, where they are going, how they and others are, what day it is, weather and colours.

### Health & Wellbeing



**Mondays and Thursdays** will be Primary 3's P.E. days. Please ensure your child wears full P.E. kit (preferably a white or red t-shirt and black bottoms) and has a water bottle on these days.

On Mondays in P.E., P3 will work in groups to play a variety of games to develop their teamwork and communication skills. On Thursday, P3 will focus on fitness skills. They will participate in different types of stations and learn about the parts of their body they are exercising during these.

### Other Information



Welcome back to another exciting school year. I am delighted to be teaching Primary 3 and look forward to seeing you all at parent's night later this term. More information on this will follow. A reminder to please label all items of clothing including jackets and ties.

Thanks for your continued support, Miss McGinn.