



TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and was able to enjoy time with your families.

Topic:

This term our topic is Barnaby Bear Around The World. As part of this topic we will be looking at Canada, Poland, China and Australia. We will be reading traditional stories from these countries and will be looking at the culture, lifestyle, weather, food and language.

If you have any artefacts, souvenirs or would be willing to come and talk to us about any of these countries we would love to see you. If you have a particular skill linked to one of these countries e.g. paper craft, cooking it would be great to have you come in and share with the children.

Literacy:

Our focus this term will be continuing to learn our sounds through Read Write Inc. As we continue to learn our sounds we will also be learning high frequency words such as and, the, on, sat etc. We will be using this knowledge to help us begin to write short sentences E.G Sam is big.

We will also be continuing to develop our use of language and we will be encouraging decision making giving reasons for choice using words such as and, because.

You can help by reading every night – talk about the characters, the story, emotions and predict ideas. If your child has words in their book please encourage blending of sounds. Please write in reading log when you read as children are awarded house points each day for reading at home.

Maths:

We will continue to play counting games to ensure accuracy in counting from 1-20. We will be looking at 1 more and 1 less using games, number lines, outdoors maths and small world objects such as cars and dinosaurs.

We will also be starting to write numbers accurately. We will be using squared books to do this as this will help to ensure numbers are of an equal size.

You can help by finding numbers in everyday life – counting out cutlery, looking at house numbers, playing games such as snakes and ladders.

RE:

This term we will be looking at The Church and celebrating its significance in the community. We will be looking at the story of The Presentation and using this story to develop our understanding of God and the Church.

We will attend assembly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will attend Mass with the school.

PE:

We will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. On these days please ensure that no earrings or other jewellery are worn. The children will need shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls in school. Please ensure they are clearly labelled.

Our PE lessons will be indoors this term and we will be focussing on coordination in large and small movements which will incorporate ball skills.

Thank you for your continued support and please come and see us if you have any queries or concerns.