

# Primary 3 Newsletter



Hello everyone and welcome to the last P3 Newsletter of 2017!

P3 are working on the Read Write Inc. Spelling book, this can be quite challenging at times, especially learning and remembering all the rules, however, and they are coping very well. We have worked on some maths challenges where the children have worked in teams and have worked extremely well together trying to solve the challenges they have faced and we are continuing to work on our numeracy starting our lessons off with Mental Maths every day. The children are also learning strategies to help them in working out mentally. They have been studying a book as part of a Literacy study and have enjoyed critically examining a book called Finding Fizz which has thrown up lots of different issues they have been discussing in groups and as a class. We have shared our learning with each other working on Christmas decorations throughout the school and P3 have also shared their learning with P7 which P3 have enjoyed immensely: In November making poppies from clay, painting them and then laying them in a quiet reflective part of our garden. We have also listened to Author's Live with the P1's and P2's.



Next term we will be carrying on with our numeracy work and progressing well with our Read Write Inc. Learning lots of different strategies to help us become fluent readers and learning how to use different programmes on the computer. Our first Topic when we come back is all about the design of houses and how we can make them environmentally friendly. The children will be making a model of a house, and we hope to get a visit to IKEA to meet one of their designers to help us with our house designs. Have a lovely peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Mrs Mckie and P3.



