



# What's happening in Primary 3?



## Numeracy and Mathematics

Our main focus this term will be addition. Primary three will be learning to complete vertical addition sums with carrying. The children will be encouraged to record sums using this format.

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We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shape. We will be exploring a variety of shapes and learning new vocabulary.



## Literacy

The children will continue to develop their read skills through guided and one-to-one reading, so please ensure your child has their book bag with them every day. This term we will be focusing on writing three-part stories. We will also be learning to join sentences using connectives. The children will be encouraged to self-check for correct punctuation and consider letter formation carefully in all written tasks. Common words will be regularly revised through spelling, reading and writing tasks alongside weekly phonics words.



## Caring for Pets

Our topic this term will be Caring for Pets. We hope to invite several charities such as the Dogs Trust and the Cat Protection League to come to school to speak to the children about the work they carry out in the community. We also hope to ask Zoolab to come and visit us at school and hopefully they will bring some of their pets.



## Religious and Moral Education

The children have been learning about world religions and as part of this work we will have the opportunity to visit the Mosque. The trip will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.