

Year 3 Newsletter Jan./Feb. 2018

Topics

Our topic for World Around will be "Bright Sparks" which will include The Sky at Night, Day vs Night, Electricity, What makes us Bright Sparks?

Numeracy

We are revising the number stories to 20. We are encouraging the children to explore different mental strategies when adding and subtracting that will help them develop their strategies for working out the answer.

We will continue our focus on numbers to 100, using the 100 square and becoming familiar with two digit numbers as tens and units.

Literacy

Reading: Please ensure you spend some time listening to your child's reading every night.

Spelling: It is important in your child's spelling development to look over their spellings daily and ensure your child understands the meaning of them, and can use them in context.

In **written homework**, continue to encourage your child to use capital letters and full stops correctly and make an attempt to spell unfamiliar words. Challenge your child to include interesting adjectives in their sentence work.



Reminders

Mid-Term Break

School will be close on Tues. 13th Feb 2018 and will reopen on Mon. 19 Feb 2018

Derry Feis (Easter Week)

If you would like your child to enter a verse speaking or singing competition in this year's Feis please let the class teacher know. Entry fee 4.

Our charity focus for this term will be Trocaire Children are asked to contribute what they can towards our Friday collections.