



## Class news for Term 4 from Primary 3.

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate outdoor clothing (jacket/sunhat/suncream etc) as we will be going outside regularly for different activities.

This term our **context for learning** will be a novel study on “The Twits” by Roald Dahl. We will use reflective reading strategies to study the novel and investigate Roald Dahl’s writing style. We will also cover various Health and Wellbeing outcomes by learning how to keep our teeth healthy, how to keep our hands clean and the importance of a healthy and balanced diet. We will also consider the way The Twits treat each other and relate this to how we should treat other people. We will also be creating a model of The Twits upside down house, so if you have any spare shoeboxes you could send in for us to use, it would be greatly appreciated.

After this we will be learning about ‘In the Garden’. We will have a science focus and will be learning about living and non-living things, animal and plant food chains and experimenting to find out about what plants need to grow and thrive. The children will learn how to write a scientific report and we will be trying our best to grow plants in school! This context for learning will enable us to use outdoor learning to its full potential.

In **Numeracy**, we will be learning how to tell the time using o’clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, and will extend this knowledge to halves and quarters when learning about fractions. We will also study measurement of various objects using length, weight and capacity. Finally, we will explore ways in which data is presented and create our own tables and charts using digital technologies.

In **Literacy** we will be looking at how to plan stories effectively so that they are interesting by gathering ideas from each other. Story writing will focus on interesting sentence starters and writing imaginative stories in more detail. We will also complete a short block of poetry

writing. Please continue to practise spelling at home. In addition, we will begin to learn how to take effective notes from a variety of texts.

