

Literacy

Children will:

- Develop their handwriting skills and apply the cursive joins in written work.
- Apply known spelling patterns and commonly used words to all written work.
- Begin to use a greater variety of adjectives and descriptive phrases through personal writing.
- Develop their reading evaluation skills through the context of a novel study (James and the Giant Peach).
- Share personal stories orally and listen to the experiences of others.
- Develop their reading fluency, comprehension and expression.

Context for Learning— Climate and Weather

Children will:

Explore climate zones around the world and compare and describe how climate affects living things.

Numeracy and Maths

Children will:

- Investigate how whole numbers are constructed, can understand the importance of zero within the system and can use their knowledge to explain the link between a digit, its place and its value.
- Explore a variety of ways in which data is presented and can ask and answer questions about the information it contains.
- Use a range of ways to collect information and can sort it in a logical, organised and imaginative way.
- Continue to develop the mental maths skills through daily practise of times tables and the four operations.

In Primary 3/4, skills knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities including direct teaching, targeted group time and tailored learning areas in the classroom and outdoor environment.

How you can help at home...

Health and Wellbeing

Through the Building Resilience programme children will:

- Develop an understanding of how our thoughts can affect their feelings.
- Learn how to focus on the positives in any situation.

In PE children will:

- Develop their communication skills through team building activities.
- Develop their movement skills through sending and receiving a ball in different game situations.

Continue to support your child with Reading Home Learning and encourage a variety of texts to be read.

- *Discuss, observe and record the changing weather.*
- *Reading will be set regularly.*
- *Tricky Words will be sent home regularly.*
- *P.E days will be Monday and Thursday*