

# Teaching and Learning Overview P3

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## Literacy

The children will:

- Continue to develop their writing skills including sentence structure, punctuation and handwriting
- Continue to develop their spelling skills including common words and spelling patterns.
- Begin to develop their understanding of fact and opinion.
- Continue to develop their understanding of what they read through asking and answering a range of questions.
- Explore and create a range of texts with a particular focus on both poetry and non-fiction texts.

## Numeracy and Mathematics

The children will:

- Continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills and build on quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- Further develop their understanding of time.
- Further develop their understanding of fractions.

## Health and Wellbeing

Through the Building Resilience programme, pupils will learn about the importance of relationships and why good relationships are a two-way thing. We will explore strategies for making and maintaining friendships.

In PE, pupils will continue to develop their fitness, stamina and resilience; as well as their aiming, dribbling, throwing and catching skills.

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of the outdoor environment and how it can support their wellbeing.

### Contexts for Learning:

**Harvest Festival**

**The Romans**

**The Seasons**

**In Primary 3** skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities.

These include direct teaching, targeted group time and a variety of independent and cooperative learning activities.

## **How you can help at home...**

If possible, read a range of poems and/or non-fiction texts with your child, discuss their key features and encourage your child to share their thoughts and opinions.

Continue to support your child in learning to tell the time using digital and analogue clocks.

Continue to support your child in learning the days of the week, months of the year and the 4 seasons.

### Home Learning:

- **Reading** will be set regularly.
- Continue to support your child to develop a quick recall of key number facts (**Big Maths Learn Its**) and **spelling** of common tricky words.