

Teaching and Learning Overview P3/4

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Literacy

Through our context for learning, pupils will:

- listen to or watch non-fiction texts in order to gather information and identify the main ideas in the texts. They will use this information to develop their understanding of electricity and sound.

Through daily literacy activities, pupils will:

- develop their reading fluency, comprehension and expression.
- apply known spelling patterns to all written work and will make use of all taught spelling strategies when attempting to spell unknown words.
- develop their understanding of grammar and sentence structure with a focus on accurate punctuation.

Numeracy and Mathematics

The pupils will:

- continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills, building on quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- build their understanding of how to tell the time using analogue and digital 12 hour clocks. They will focus on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will explore how physical activity contributes to their health and wellbeing.

Through the Building Resilience programme, pupils will explore their emotions through 'Zones of Regulation' and learn strategies for coping with life's ups and downs.

In PE, pupils will develop their aim, coordination and cooperation skills through ball skills and team games.

The children will also develop their awareness of the outdoor environment and how it can support their wellbeing.

Contexts for Learning:

Sound and Electricity

In Primary 3/4 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...

Remind your child to bring their iPad to school daily, charged and ready to learn.

Continue to support your child with Reading Home Learning and encourage them to read a variety of texts out with their class reading book.

Home Learning

- **Reading** will be set regularly.
- **Tricky Word** lists and weekly **spelling pattern words** can be practised in their Home Learning jotter.
- It would be very helpful if pupils practice their **Learn Its** and **multiplication tables** regularly to improve recall.