

**Literacy**

Children will:

- Develop their handwriting skills and apply 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, understanding 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

**In Primary 3, 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 their 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 and weather related news topics
- Reading will be set regularly. Please check your child’s reading record for group reading homework days
- Tricky Words will be sent home this term, after which children will bring home tricky words when they move up a level. Regular practice of tricky words will take place weekly in class
- P.E days will be Tuesday and Thursday—pupils may come to school in their PE kit on these days