

Literacy

Children will:

- Further develop their handwriting skills and continue to apply the cursive joins in written work.
- Apply known spelling patterns and commonly used words to all written work.
- Learn to use persuasive language to present a point of view.
- Recognise the difference between fact and opinion through written and spoken texts.
- Continue to develop their reading fluency, comprehension and expression.
- Begin to use a dictionary and a thesaurus .
- Understand what a verb is and explore different forms of a verb in past present and future tense.

Context for Learning—

World Religions

Children will:

Be able to describe the key beliefs, values, practices and traditions of major world religions.

Numeracy and Maths

Children will:

- Explore multiplication and division strategies through grouping and sharing objects.
- Read and record time using analogue and digital clocks.
- Read and interpret calendars and timetables.
- Record the date using different formats.
- Sequence months of the year and relate these to appropriate seasons.
- Understand the duration of a second, minute and hour and relate these to every day tasks.

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:

- Learn to overcome set backs and how to cope with future problems.
- Understand how important it is to celebrate their successes.

In PE children will:

- Learn to follow the rules of badminton and handle apparatus safely.
- Work with other to create sequences of movement to music using floor mats and apparatus.

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

- *Reading will be set regularly.*
- *Talk about world religions and how different groups of people have different beliefs.*
- *Practise telling the time on digital and analogue clocks.*
- *Practise their tricky words and times table in their home learning pack.*
- *P.E days will be Mondays and Thursdays*