

## Teaching and Learning Overview P3

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Through our context for learning, pupils will:

- explore characters, settings, themes and word choice within a text
- express and explain thoughts and opinions on a text
- plan and create their own texts, using stories studied in class as inspiration

Through daily literacy activities, pupils will:

- develop their handwriting skills, reading fluency and awareness of spelling/phonic patterns
- develop their understanding of grammar and sentence structure with a focus on punctuation and checking their own work.

### Numeracy and Mathematics

The pupils will:

- Continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills and build on quick and accurate recall of number facts.
- learn to read, interpret and create graphs with different scales
- describe 2D and 3D shapes, create tessellations and reflect shapes using lines of symmetry.

### Health and Wellbeing

Through our context for learning, pupils will develop their understanding of food groups and the importance of a balanced diet.

Through the Building Resilience programme, pupils will explore what it means to be resilient and explore strategies for coping with life's ups and downs.

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

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

#### Contexts for Learning:

**The Light House Keeper's  
Lunch**

**Seasides and sea creatures**

**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...**

Read regularly with your child and discuss the characters, themes and unfamiliar words in the text.

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

Continue to support your child to develop a quick recall of key number facts (Big Maths Learn Its) and spelling of common tricky words .

#### Homework:

- **Reading** will be set regularly.
- Current **Big Maths Learn Its** and **Common Tricky Word** list will be sent home.