

# Teaching and Learning Overview P3

August—October 2020

## Learning Intentions

### 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.
- Be writing creatively, beginning to use describing words.
- Focus on understanding 'who' a text is about, 'where' and 'when' it takes place and 'what happened' in the text.

### 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 data handling and measuring.

### Health and Wellbeing

The children will:

- Know that we all experience a variety of thoughts and emotions that affect how we feel and behave.
- Be encouraged to discuss these thoughts and emotions.
- Begin to develop strategies to manage their feelings.
- Understand that there are different ways of looking at something. (Building Resilience, Unit 8: 'Look on the Bright Side')
- Further develop their understanding of the wellbeing indicators: ie, Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Included, Respected & Responsible.

**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...

- **Stay in touch**—I am aware that it is not as easy to catch us for a quick word about something little, this means issues can build up, please drop me a note/email/phone call....nothing is too small.
- Bake, walk, watch movies, share stories, draw, paint, garden, spend time outdoors, chat and do things you enjoy together.
- Talk to your child and ask them questions about their reading book to help them understand what they are reading.

#### **Homework:**

- Numeracy work will be sent home in the coming weeks.
- Reading will be set regularly.