

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/phonetic patterns
- develop their understanding of grammar and sentence structure with a focus on using proper nouns and adjectives accurately and checking writing for sense

Numeracy and Mathematics

The pupils will:

- continue to develop a range of counting and calculation skills (see group target sheets in PLP)
- learn to read, interpret and create graphs with different scales
- describe 2D and 3D shapes, create tessellations and learn to reflect 2D shapes by using a line 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 football activities. They will learn to pass, receive and travel with the ball and use space effectively.

Contexts for Learning:

**The Light House Keeper's
Lunch**

**The Seaside 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. Ask questions to make sure they have understood the text.

Enjoy preparing a range of healthy meals together and discuss the food groups used.

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 twice a week.
- Current **Big Maths Learn Its** and **Common Tricky Word** list will be sent home.