

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be working on the following topics in Numeracy, which will be differentiated:

- Addition - Pupils will be working on addition to 20/100 this term. We will explore the column method and aim to develop our mental maths skills.
- Subtraction - Pupils will develop mental and written subtraction strategies to 20/100.
- Time - Pupils will explore the concept of time, analogue and digital. We will look at time word problems to encourage problem solving. We will revise 'o'clock' and 'half past' and children will be introduced to 'quarter past'.

We will use active strategies to support their learning: Numicon, ICT, Concrete materials, Number lines and squares.

Health and Wellbeing

Each month we will continue to refer to:

- **Mindset Mantras** –
My brain is like a muscle that grows! (October)
I am a valued member of this learning community (November)
We love a challenge! (December)
- **Rights of the Month** –
Article 19 - Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment.
Article 12 - Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them.
Article 15 - Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations.
- **P.E** –
Outdoor P.E takes place on a **Wednesday**.
Indoor P.E will now take place on a **Friday**.

Please ensure your child comes to school in sports wear appropriate for all weathers.

Suggested Homework Guide

Monday	Literacy jotter (1 activity on phoneme words) Reading book
Tuesday	Reading book Phonemes and Common Words – word tin
Wednesday	Literacy jotter (1 activity on common words) Reading book
Thursday	Reading book Numeracy activity (Paper activity or Sumdog)
Friday	Reading book Phonemes and Common Words – word tin

Room 3 - Primary 2/3

Miss Caldwell

October - December 2021



Miss Caldwell is excited for the new term, she loves the festive period.



Learning Across the Curriculum

ICT

Pupils will practise logging on to the computer, mouse control and basic keyboard skills. We will be learning to change font size, colour and style on Microsoft Word.

Literacy

Pupils will be developing and enhancing:

- Phonemes and spelling - These will be developed through using a variety of active spelling strategies.
- Reading - The pupils will continue the reading programme in accordance with their book band.
- Writing - Pupils will create many pieces of writing linked to our festive period. The focuses of this term will be on Imaginative, Recount, Report and Persuasive writing.
- Handwriting - Pupils will work on joining their phonemes weekly and be expected to transfer this into their daily written work.

Class Novel

This term we will continue to read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be discussing the main events that happen in the novel, as well as looking at the plot, characters and setting.

French

French will be incorporated throughout the curriculum each day. We will explore:

- Family members
- Weather
- Food

Outdoor Learning



Outdoor learning will take place this term, Miss Caldwell will let you know the dates that we will be taking part ASAP. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate outdoor clothing for all weathers.

We will cover the skills below:

- Tool work
- Fire and Fire Safety
- Outdoor Cooking
- Outdoor arts and crafts

During our learning, we will learn strategies for Teamwork, Social Skills, Problem Solving and Creativity Skills.