

Numeracy and Mathematics

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

'Less than' and 'more than', introduction to algebra and ideas of chance and uncertainty.

Pupils will be focussing on **symmetry and data handling** as their maths topics. We will be using active strategies to support pupils' learning: Numicon, ICT, manipulatives, number lines and number squares.

Health and Wellbeing

Mind-set Mantras: "Feedback is a gift – Accept it!" and "A goal without a plan is just a wish." We will use 'emotion works' check-ins daily to express how we are feeling and what we can do to manage our emotions.

We will be working through the "healthy schools" programme.

P.E – Outdoor P.E will take place on a **Thursday**. Our learning will focus on Athletics and hockey. Indoor PE will take place on a **Wednesday** and will focus on gymnastics.

Rights of the Term: 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities, **28:** Every child has the right to an education, **33:** Governments must protect children from the illegal use of drugs **and 29:** Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Suggested Homework Guide

Monday	-Homework jotter (1 spelling activity on phoneme words). -Reading book.
Tuesday	-Numeracy (Provided by teacher in homework diary or use of <i>Sumdog</i> website). -Reading book.
Wednesday	-Homework jotter (1 spelling activity on common words). -Reading book.
Thursday	-Reading book/ word box.
Friday	-Homework handed in by Fridays please.

Room 4a - Primary 3/4

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January - April 2022



Social Studies

We will be learning about Alexander Graham Bell, Vikings, Types of housing and weather.

Literacy

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 using Oxford Reading Tree/ P3 and P4 novels.

Writing - The pupils will be creating letters, imaginative stories, reflective writing and instructions.

Handwriting - Pupils will work on joining their phonemes daily. They will be expected to transfer this into their daily written work.

Class Novel

This term we will be reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. We will be discussing use of vocabulary, inference, predictions, explaining, retrieval, and summarising. This is taking place individually and in groups.

Sciences

This term, our sciences focusses will be:

- Forces, electricity and waves.
- Planet Earth/ space.
- Properties of water.
- Biodiversity.