

Primary P3a Class Newsletter



Literacy



Reading:

Reading with expression and tone.
Revision of Literacy Circles, focussing on prediction and developing our comprehension skills.

Reading for enjoyment, reinforced by visiting our school library weekly.

Writing:

We will be looking at Recount, thinking about using sequential language to structure our ideas – First, Next, Then, After that, Finally. We will also begin to increase our vocabulary using adjectives to engage in more detailed character descriptions.

Spelling:

Rules and commonly misspelled words, using a variety of different strategies and active approaches.

Talking and Listening:

Using collaborative skills we will begin to share our opinions and ideas during play.

Maths and Numeracy

Number & Number processes:

Investigate whole numbers and place value.

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Shape:

Properties of 2D through tiling and tessellation. Making shape and number patterns.

Time:

Exploring the calendar, linking special events. Basic elements of telling the time using analogue and digital clocks – focus on o'clock half past, quarter to and quarter past. Timing how long it takes to do certain activities.



We make use of a range of concrete materials for active Numeracy and Maths learning in the classroom, using the CPA (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) approach including:

- Unifix maths cubes
- Base10/dienes
- Bead strings
- Numicon

- Place value counters/grids
- Numberlines/ 100 squares

[Digital versions of many of these resources are available on mathsbot.com/manipulativeMenu](https://mathsbot.com/manipulativeMenu) and mathigon.org/polypad

Health and Wellbeing

School Values, Nurture Principles, Emotion Works and creating a class community, 'Our Class is a family' with a focus on celebrating diversity in our class and beyond.

P.E Days: TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

Pupils should come dressed in comfortable gym kit (school colours), please remove jewellery and bring a full water bottle.



Outdoor Learning:

We will be embracing outdoor learning opportunities so please ensure that appropriate clothing is worn matching the days predicted weather, and that suncream (when necessary) is put on prior to school.

Social Studies

We will explore and recreate the characteristics of our local community by exploring the amenities in our environment and how they help support us - 'Beautiful, Beautiful Battlefield'.

Science

We will be looking at Body Systems and Cells. We will explore some common diseases caused by germs, their symptoms of and begin to explain how they are spread and discuss how some methods of preventing and treating disease benefit society.



Expressive Arts



Art:

Mark making and expression with varied medium (line, shape, colour and pattern). We will be looking at adding detail to illustrations.

Drama:

Adopting a variety of roles and use of voice, body movement linking to emotion where possible.

Music:

We are lucky to have a Music specialist, miss Wilson, joining us each week on Wednesdays. She will be looking at exploring string instruments.

Technologies

We will be looking at ways to stay safe online as well as how to confidently use technology during our learning times.

As your child

French:

Explore basic greetings, days of the week, French culture and exploring French music.



Important Dates and INFORMATION

I am delighted to be your child's P3 teacher and can't wait to continue their learning journey at Battlefield Primary. I will begin communicating via Seesaw so please make sure you are checking in regularly to keep note of any class news/updates!

As well as the initial Homework pack, Homework will be posted on Seesaw, and I would love your child to share any learning they participate in through videos, photos, audio clips! Thank you in advance for your participation.

Meet the Teacher 27.08.25

September Weekend 26.09.25 - 29.09.25

If you have any concerns please contact Natalie MacKay or Laura Imrie (Infant Depute Teachers)