

Primary P3b 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:

Recount & character descriptions.

Spelling:

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

Talking and Listening:

Using digital Literacy tools we will begin to share our opinions and ideas to a wider audience.

French:

Basic greetings, days of the week and exploring French music.

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:

Basic elements of telling the time using analogue and digital clocks. Timing how long it takes to do certain activities.

Money:

Identifying coins and making amounts.

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 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 THURSDAY.

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 sunscreen (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, begin to explain how they are spread and discuss how some methods of preventing and treating disease benefit society. We will also discuss living and non-living things.

Technologies

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

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:

Exploring different sounds in our environment, linking to Science and our senses. We will also be learning stringed instruments with a music specialist, Miss Wilson, who will be visiting our on Wednesday mornings.



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! Homework will also be posted and I would love your child to share any learning they participate in through videos, photos, audio clips!

Meet the Teacher 27.08.25

September Weekend 27.08.24-30.08.24

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