

What My Child is Learning P1/2/3 Term 2020-2021

Reading

We will work on decoding skills and a range of reading strategies through story books. We will be using Bug Club and IDL for reading fluency and reading for pleasure.

Phonological Awareness

We will be working on identifying syllables in words, alliteration, oral blending and segmentation of words and identify onsets and rhymes in words e.g b-ug. We will then move on to phoneme awareness where we learn to isolate and manipulate sounds within words.

Phonics and Spelling

Some children will be identifying initial sounds and learning to blend these sounds to make words. Primary 2 will learn how one sound can have different spellings and that this is called the alphabetic code. We will also be learning to read common words.

Writing

This term we will be focusing on writing a description. Younger children will add detail to their drawings and then verbalising their story in a sentence. We will all learn cursive script. Primary 2 will be learning joins.

Health & Wellbeing

In P.E. we will be going outside when weather permits. We will be establishing routines and learning team games, circle games and ball skills. We will also try some yoga and mindfulness.

Linking Health and Wellbeing to our topic, we will be learning about our bodies and talking about our emotions through a picture book called the The Colour Monster.



Topic

This term our topic is All About Me. We will be encouraged to talk about ourselves, make a family tree and share our interests and hobbies. We will be exploring different emotions and talking about how they make you feel. We will also be learning about our bodies and how each part is different but connected. By the end of our topic we will learn that we are all unique.

Numeracy & Mathematics

In Numeracy and Mathematics we will be working on our counting skills, both forwards and backwards. There will be a focus on place value and reading, writing and ordering numbers. We will also work on subitising and the language of time.

Talking and Listening

We will be working on eye contact when talking and listening to others and we will be sharing our likes and dislikes in groups and whole class discussions. Turn taking will be established and learning the importance of listening when other people are speaking.

Expressive Arts

We will use our All About Me Topic to create self portraits and black line drawings of ourselves. We will also be creating name art. By exploring the book The Colour Monster, we will explore how colour can be used to show different emotions.

Homework

Daily homework is issued for reading and sounds please check blue bag daily and SeeSaw for activities once our school account is set up.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

Miss Higgins will be exploring Forces and Magnets this term. We will be using the Scratch Junior app to learn basic coding and Book Creator to learn how to use the drawing tool.

Spanish

Spanish topics this term will include greetings, colours and days of the week.

Please make sure your child brings blue bag, pupil planner and reading materials every day to school. Our gym days this term are Thursday and Friday. Please get in touch if you have any concerns, I am more than happy to help. Thank you. 😊