

Focus for Learning

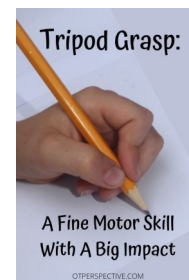
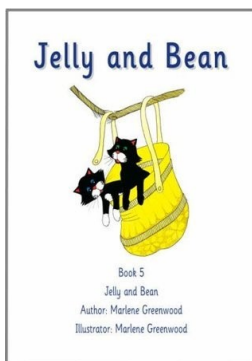
August– October 2022

Primary 1

Language

Spelling/ Reading

This term, we will be starting to learn the codes for sounds using No Nonsense Phonics approach. We will begin to blend sounds and in September we will start to bring reading books home. It is incredibly important these are returned daily. Jelly and Bean books are ones that we can decode ourselves but we might need a help with PM books.



Writing

- We will be focussing on good pencil hold (using our 'froggy fingers' to develop a good tripod grip) and letter formation.
- In Term 1 we will use The Big Writing Adventures to develop our Talking and Listening Skills.

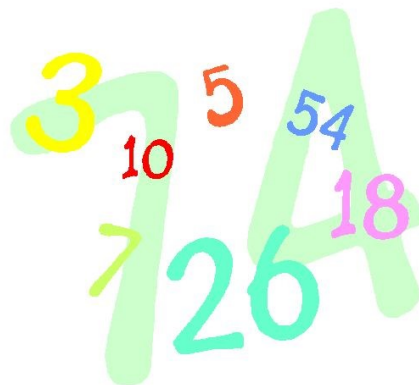
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Numeracy and Maths

This term, we will be using SEAL (Stages of Arithmetical Learning) approaches to develop our counting and number skills.

We will be using a variety of active learning methods including; outdoor maths, online games, workbooks and play.

We will start to count in a range of ways; forwards, backwards, in 2s, 10s etc.



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Health and Wellbeing

In term 1 we will have opportunities to think about our health and wellbeing, both physical and mental. We will learn about our feelings using 'Emotion Works' lessons.

We will have opportunities to do Relax Kids lessons and practice mindfulness using Cosmic Yoga and Go Noodle.

Mark our P.E coach will do lessons twice a week on a Tuesday and Thursday. Every child has been provided with a P.E. kit which we will keep in school for both slots.

From next Thursday I will send this home on a Thursday to be returned by the Tuesday.



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Cross Curricular Learning

Through the topics of The World of Work/ People Who Help us we will learn that people have responsibility for certain tasks.

We will learn why people and their jobs help us.

We welcome parents/ relatives to class to share their job with us. Please contact Mrs Craig if this is something you feel you would like to do.

Through the topic, we will be covering different areas of the curriculum such as geography, science, art, literacy, maths and health and wellbeing.

We will visit our playroom, ict room and cooking room.

