

Focus for Learning.

Aug-Oct 2022

Primary 2-3

Numeracy and Maths

Our focus for this term is **Estimation and Rounding and Place value**

Estimation and rounding we will develop skills in:

Identifying numbers up to 100 on a number line

Checking a solution using estimates

Explaining the rule for rounding up and rounding down

Place value we will develop skills in:

Counting in 10s and 1

Using materials to recognise and explore the place value of a number

Identify numbers before, after and in between

Mental agility skills will develop skills through daily SUMDOG activities and NUMBER TALKS tasks.

Problem solving skills will be developed through weekly activities and will explore outdoor learning.



Literacy



Reading skills will be developed through the use of class texts.

We will continue

- to blend sounds to make words
- identify and use new words
- answer questions about the main ideas
- discuss the characters thoughts and feelings

We will visit our school library and explore a variety of fiction and non fiction books

Writing skills will be developed and linked to the Science Topic: Day and Night.

Our Writing missions will teach us knowledge and skills in:

- Using talk to produce ideas for writing.
- Using vocabulary to make my writing interesting.
- Using connectives (conjunctions) to join two simple sentences,
- Writing fact pages and reports.
- Reading to check what has been written.

Talking and Listening skills will developed through

- Paired and group tasks
- Turn taking
- Talking and listening to others about our favourite things
- Discussing our emotions

Health and Wellbeing (HWB)

Primary 2-3 will continue to take part in the following activities:

- Participate in daily mile challenge
- Explore outdoor learning opportunities
- Take part in daily mindfulness and relaxation tasks
- Continue learning Emotion Works and identifying cogs to talk about our feelings

During PE we will be learning to:

- Discover ways to link actions and skills to create and receive passes
- Learn ways to improve my fitness
- Participate in team games

Our SHANNARI well being indicator focus this term are SAFE AND HEALTHY

SAFE: We will be learning to:

- understand the importance of being and feeling safe
- demonstrate how to keep myself and others safe
- identify important people who can help keep me safe

HEALTHY: We will be learning to:

- understand how to look after our bodies now and in the future





Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) will focus on the topic of **exploring different jobs involved in running a business**

We will plan and participate in a whole-class enterprise project

We will explore the **Rights of the Child (UNCRC)** in various activities including:

- Creating Class Charter
- Participating in play activities
- Discussing on rights and respects

In **Science** we will be exploring the **Sun, Moon and Earth**

We will be learning to

- Create Sun graphs
- Explore the Seasons
- Observe and record the phases of the moon

Our music will be linked to our science learning, and we will listen and appraise the piece of music *The Planets, Mars* by *Gustav Holst*

