

St. Patrick's Primary School Room 8 Shared Intended Learning



Term 1

2025/2026



Dear Parents,

The purpose of this overview is to give you an insight into what your child will be learning in each curricular area this term.

If you have any questions, queries or anything you are unsure of, please complete and return the tear off slip.

Thank you.

Numeracy

Number Talks - Using a variety of strategies to add mentally. The children will cover the following strategies this term Place Value, make a ten, making friendly numbers, doubles / near doubles, add up in chunks and compensation

Number Processes

The core learning that the children will be learning this term is:-

- Numbers to 10 thousand (P.4) 100 thousand (P.5)
- Estimation and Rounding
- Number and Number Processes
- Addition and subtraction to 1000(p.4) beyond 1000(p.5)
- Measurement—weight, length, capacity and area

Literacy

Reading - Four day reading programme that encourages fluency and expression.

1. Fluency
2. Comprehension
3. Writing linked to IDL topic—The 1980's, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas
4. Class Novels— Emily's Surprising Voyage (modelling block) and other novels tbc
5. Talking and writing linked to reading / novel

In P4 and P5 teaching of six comprehension strategies are used to develop the children's critical literacy skills.

The 6 strategies are:-

- Using Active Thinking about Prior knowledge
- Active Thinking about Metalinguistics (tricky words)
- Active Thinking about Sensory Images
- Using Active Thinking to Draw Inferences
- Using Active Thinking to Find Main Ideas
- Using Active Thinking to Summarise the Text

Phonics/Spelling

- Phonics and Spelling is combined in P4 and P5. Children will be taught in four week blocks, comprising of two weeks of phoneme representations, one week of common words and one week learning spelling rules.

Taught Writing– Children will write in the following genres:

- Recount
- Instruction and Procedures
- Narrative

Social Subjects

This term the children will be learning about:

- All about me and My Rights (mini topic)
- The 1980's
- Halloween and Bonfire Night
- Christmas

Religious Education—This is Our Faith

1. God's Plan for Me

2. Christianity Comes to Our Country

3. The Bible

4. Our Lady of the Rosary

5. Advent and the Christmas Story



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ict. The children will learn to:

- Explore various features of word processing
 - Create documents related to social subjects and other curricular areas using word processor
- Extend knowledge of internet safety
- Use online games/ apps such as; Sumdog, Topmarks and other online games to support curricular areas

Other Relevant Information

P.E days— Tuesday and Friday

- Miss McManus and Miss Crawford will deliver Spanish and The Outdoor Classroom
- Homework— Homework will be issued on a Monday and collected on a Friday. Children will have 4 weeks worth of homework on the one sheet to reduce the amount of paper used and to help us strive to be an eco school.

We would appreciate any suggestions or comments you have about the content of this newsletter and if it has given you an insight into what your child learns in class.
