



Literacy and English (Reading, Writing, Talking and Listening)

Listening and Talking

- Identifying purpose, key words and main ideas
- Asking and answering quality questions.
- Speaking in front of an audience.

Reading and Phonics

- Reading for enjoyment – through use of the local library and class texts.
- Introduction of new phonemes and tricky code words.
- Background knowledge, comprehension and vocabulary, through class texts.
- Reading decodable texts.

Writing

- Character
- Setting
- Recount



Numeracy and Mathematics

- Place Value – thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. Counting in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s and 10s.
- Estimation and Rounding – rounding to the nearest 10, estimating numbers on a number line.
- Addition and subtraction – to 1000. Strategies through Big Maths and Number Talks.
- Properties of Shape – 2D and 3D. Identifying and building shapes.
- Big Maths Online – Learn Its and calculations.
- Number Talks – using taught strategies to explain thinking; doubles, near doubles, friendly numbers, making ten etc.

Health and Well-Being and PE.

- Our Rights
- Managing emotions
- Positive relationships/friendships
- Growth Mindset

P.E.

Our P.E days for P3a will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and P3b will be Mondays and Wednesdays. We will be focusing on:

- Basketball skills
- Fitness



Class Study (IDL/Topic)

- Around the World with Paddington – exploring maps, comparing and contrasting different landscapes and cultures.
- Weather and climate zones – the water cycle, cloud formations, how weather affects plants, weather symbols and forecasts, seasons, mapping and natural disasters.



Art and Design Contexts and Skills:

- Drawing skills – texture, pattern, shape and colour
- Painting skills – shape, texture, colour and tone



Music, Drama and Dance Contexts and Skills:

- Music – Using the voice and instruments to explore sound, pitch rhythm and dynamics.
- Drama – character development, simple drama strategies such as still images and freeze frames, role play



R.M.E:

Christmas

- My Local Church – features and purposes of a Christian church.
- Harvest – whole school celebration.
- Christianity – festivals and celebrations



Modern Languages Topics: Spanish

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| • Greetings | • Colours |
| • Numbers | • Body parts |
| • Days of the Week | • Weather |
| • Classroom language | • clothes |



STEM (including Digital Technology) Contexts and links to Creativity:

ICT

- Logging on and off devices and sites.
- Coding – following sequences of instructions and algorithms. Creating instructions, identifying and fixing problems.
- Typing and word processing skills



Reminders:

- Gym days will continue to be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Thank you to all those who have name labelled their child's clothes, avoiding lost property.
- Please remember to return all homework and reading books on Thursdays.
- Parents Evening – Thursday 8th October

