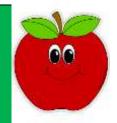
Welcome to P3





Welcome to P3, the children are all settling in well to the new school year and we look forward to the year ahead. We have detailed some key information about what to expect from P3, which we hope you find useful.

Language and Literacy

Reading

Pupils participate in modelled, shared and guided reading activities.

Objectives are to:-

- · Build a sight vocabulary
- · Read with some independence
- · Develop a range of comprehension skills

In guided reading activities children are taught strategies to use. They are 'guided' through a new book and are encouraged to use visual, meaning and structural cues to help them read confidently.

Language and Literacy

Writing

- Pupils participate in modelled, guidedand independent writing activities
- Now beginning to add structure to writing tasks
- Develop use of grammar and spelling focus on writing in sentences and using punctuation.

Many writing tasks are linked to cross-curricular themes and topics

Language and Literacy

Punctuation and Grammar

- · Use of capital letters, full stops and question marks
- · Nouns, verbs and adjectives
- · Sequencing activities
- Comprehension tasks
- · Alphabetical order activities
- · a/an
- · Jumbled sentences
- · Lists/instructions etc

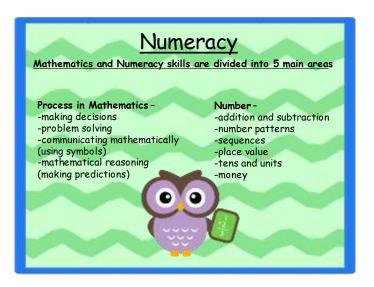


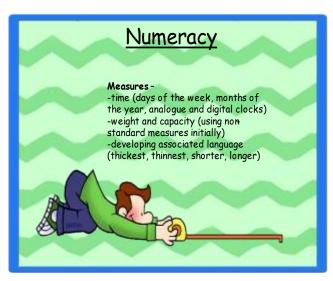
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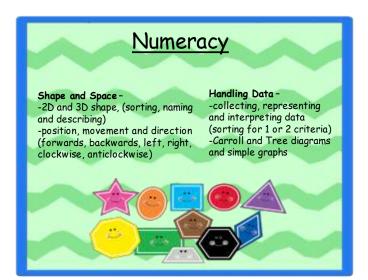
Phonics and Spellings

Pupils should know:-

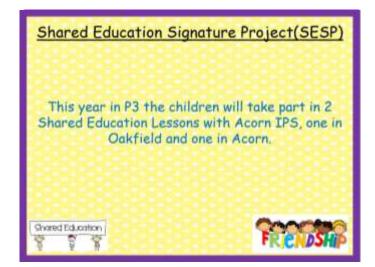
- · Letters and sounds of the alphabet
- Upper and Lower case letters
- Proper formation of letters
- · 100 most used words
- Word families and endings e.g. man/map/mat
- · CVC words cat/cot/cut
- Look, say, cover method to learn Jolly Phonics spellings
- · Blends e.g. st/tr
- Use of two vowels in words e.g. ee/oa/oi
- · Use of magic e e.g. tub/tube
- Silent letters e.g. knee/write























- Homework is a vital part of the children's learning.
- Reading, Spellings and Facts homework will begin next week (11th) September) and Written homework will be added from 18th September.
- A note of your child's homework for the week will be posted on Seesaw. This will usually be;

Literacy worksheet, Numeracy worksheet and an online activity or game to support what we are doing in class.

Written homework

Written homework will be sent home on a Monday to be returned on Thursday.

Spellings

Spellings will be set each night, Monday to Wednesday, with revision on Thursday for Friday test. The children should use their, "Spelling Practice" booklet to write out their spellings each night using the look, cover and write method. Booklets will be collected on a Thursday along with written homework.

Reading

Children will have each reading book for two nights and should read it each night. The book will have been taught in school and then practised at home to improve fluency and expression.



Thank you for your support. We are really enjoying getting to know the children and will hopefully have to opportunity to meet you as the year progresses.

We see the children's learning journey as a joint partnership and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Graham and Mrs Barrow (P3 Teachers)