

In LITERACY this term we are learning to...

- Building on segmenting and blending strategies for reading words.
- P2 continuing to use the literacy rich programme to recognise, read and write 'ing' words.
- Continue to build on reading comprehension skills
- P3 continuing spelling programme which focuses on a new rule each week.
- Writing sentences using capital letters and full stops (p2)
- Extending our sentences by using interesting openers, connectives and adjectives (P3).
- Create rhyming and non-rhyming poems.
- Functional writing: fact files and reports



In NUMERACY AND MATHEMATICS we are learning to...

- Primary 2 and 3 will continue with SEAL.
- Sequence and order numbers to 50, 100 and 1000
- Developing our 'counting on' strategy to add numbers within 100
- Building on our understanding of a hundred square and beginning to look at 3 digit numbers
- Develop a secure knowledge of thousands, hundreds, tens and units
- Number bonds to 20, 50, 100
- Subtraction and Addition
- Mentally dividing amounts into equal groups.
- Extending our knowledge of measure.
- Mathematical problem solving activities

Our Stockbridge counts focus is combining and portioning numbers.



In HEALTH AND WELLBEING ...

P.E. lessons will be taught on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The main focus of these lessons will be athletics and striking and fielding games.

The main focus of PE will be developing skill and fitness during athletic activities. During fielding games the children will work on aiming, catching and throwing.

As part of the Building Resilience programme we will be learning about 'Get Active'. In this unit we will develop and understanding that;

- Being active is good for the body and mind
- I have a range of hobbies and interests that I enjoy doing
- Doing anything new involves taking a risk.



Our INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING TOPIC this term is...

Our topic at the beginning of this term is exploring different climate zones and weather around the world. The class will explore how extreme weather and different climates affects living things. The class will also make and use a range of instruments to measure and record the weather. The class will participate in STEM experiments which will involve creating objects that are waterproof, can float and record weather.



In May we will be learning about the history of Ancient Greece. In social studies we will explore life in the past and how it has influenced our life now. In Expressive Arts we will work in groups to perform short drama

sketches about different myths. We will also use clay to make a traditional Greek pot. In Literacy we will use the context of Greece to create extended, imaginative pieces of writing.



OTHER LEARNING AND WIDER SCHOOL LIFE...

P2/3 will be sharing their learning at our class assembly on Friday 11th May at 9.15am. We invite all parents and visitors to watch the assembly.

We will also be holding our class exhibition later in the term. This is an opportunity for the children to share and discuss their learning. The date will be confirmed closer to the time.

The class will have the opportunity to work with specialist teachers in Music and PE this term.

We will be working on our following our rules and routines sensibly within the classroom. The class are enjoying having responsibility and roles within the classroom.



OTHER NEWS AND REMINDERS...

Miss Douglas will be working with P2/3 in Term 4. She has been enjoying getting to know all the pupils.

Please try and encourage your child to complete at least one task from the home learning wall each term. There will also be a longer piece of topic homework involving a presentation.

Please remember to check your child's ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL regularly and make comments. We are really keen to hear about their wider achievements and you can record these on the Online Journal.

Miss Ferguson.

