



Learning Overview

Primary: 3M

Room: 4

Teacher/s: Mr Miller

Literacy

Writing

This term we are learning to share our thoughts about the structure, characters and/or setting of a text as well as recognising the writer's message and relate it to our own experiences. We will discuss and comment on the effective choice of words and other features in our new text 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward.

Reading

This term we are learning how to effectively explain why we prefer certain texts and authors. P3 will select a variety of different texts regularly for enjoyment and in relation to in class learning. P3 will continue to work on their skimming and scanning skills to identify key pieces of information and then be able to place the information into the correct category. We will also focus on adding expression when reading aloud. We will continue to build on both our verbal and written comprehension skills.

Listening and Talking

This term, P3 will be undertaking a solo talk focus in which each pupil will explore how pace, gesture, expression, emphasis and choice of words are used to engage others. Our solo talks will be focused on 'something special'. This may be a picture, object or a person (picture can be sent of chosen person) for pupils to share with their class. During our sharing sessions, each pupil will be focusing on listening to the person who is speaking by showing eye contact, listening and asking questions. Dates will be communicated via a letter.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to read at home and practise spelling common words.
- Continue to access Nessy at home to work on reading and spelling.

Numeracy

Primary 3 will continue to build on their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will continue to develop our strategies to determine multiplication and division facts, for example, repeated addition, grouping, sharing equally and repeated subtraction. In building on our multiplication and division skills, we will work on increasing the speed of our mental agility as we solve calculations.

Maths

Primary 3 will be exploring a variety of ways in which data is presented, and they will be able to ask and answer questions about the information it contains. Pupils will obtain their own data by using a variety of different methods, including the use of digital technologies, to create and display their data, for example, as block graphs, bar graphs and tables. P3 will also be learning about time using 12 hour clocks, we will look at how time is recorded both in 12hr and 24hr notation. We will explore quarter to and quarter past using digital and analogue clocks.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to work on times tables 2,3, 4, 5 and 10 to help with mental agility.
- As we build on our skills of telling the time, please encourage your child to have a go at recognising digital and analogue times around their home.
- Continue to use Sumdog and Nessy to support learning at home.

Learning Across the Curriculum Interdisciplinary Learning

Our interdisciplinary learning focus this term is the African country of 'Madagascar'. We will be exploring a natural environment different from our own and discussing how physical features influence the variety of living things as well as how species adapt in different climates.

Home-School Partnerships

Briarlands Farm excursion on Monday 9th of June.

Sports Day will be 13th of June
More information to follow.

Wider Learning

Drama

Primary 3 will be building on their confidence and skills in creating and presenting drama that explores real life and imaginary situations. We will be focusing on ways that we can use our voice and movement to express emotions of a character, and we will consider our audience when creating scripts and good staging when performing.

Science

P3 will be investigating forces on toys and other objects. In doing so, we will be able to predict the effect on the shape or motion of objects.

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