

Term 4  
April - June



# Learning Overview

Primary: 3a

Room: 8

Teacher/s: Miss Kalsi/Mrs McKendry

## Literacy

### Writing

This term we will be focusing on different genres of writing including writing a news report, imaginative and writing a diary entry. We will be learning how to use an appropriate layout for writing a news report including a range of vocabulary. We will be learning how to use personal language and express our feelings through writing. As part of our daily writing, we will be focusing on sentence structure and what makes a good sentence. We will be looking at using openers, adjectives, and upleveling our sentences by using connectives to include in our writing.

### Reading

We will be working on our prediction and inferencing skills this term. We will also continue to work on adding expression into our reading and further develop our fluency in reading a variety of texts. We will be continuing to learn about the different ways punctuation can have an influence on the way that we read and improve expression. We take part in 'Reading with Wilbur' time each morning and have a weekly library session as well as a full class library, with a range of texts, to encourage reading for enjoyment.

### Listening and Talking

Pupils will work individually this term to produce their own presentation linked to our new I.D.L focus. We will be focusing on our presentation skills, including maintaining eye contact with our audience and speaking in a clear voice.

### How can I support my learner at home?

- Continue to read reading books at home.
- Use home learning to practise phonemes and common words (found on Google Classroom).

## Numeracy

This term we will continue to develop our knowledge of multiplication and division alongside our addition and subtraction skills. We will be looking at the links between division and multiplication using number families. Our daily 'Big Maths' sessions will help further develop our mental agility and our accuracy in answering mental calculations. This term we will be focusing on different ways to learn our times tables and look at strategies that will increase mental agility and speed.

### Maths

This term we will be focusing on patterns and relationships using shapes and numbers. We will be looking at angles and the points on a compass. We will be comparing the size of angles in relation to a right-angled triangle. We will be focusing on chance and uncertainty and using mathematical vocabulary to describe the unlikely and likelihood of events that may occur.

### How can I support my learner at home?

- Please encourage mental maths at home such as practising times tables and counting in 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's and 10's.
- Continue to encourage and access Sumdog.

## Learning Across the Curriculum

### Interdisciplinary Learning Context

This term we will be learning about differing weathers and climates. We will be comparing weathers/climates from a range of different countries and how these weathers/climates affect daily lives, including our own. Alongside our weather focus, we will be taking part in a series of science activities to record weather patterns and create diary entries with a weather focus.

### Wider Learning

In French we will be focusing on being able to name some classroom objects. We will be learning new vocabulary to be able to ask and answer personal information questions.

## Home-School Partnerships

Please encourage your child to listen to the weather reports and discuss the differing weathers with them.

## Get in contact:..

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