

Primary Three

Literacy

Talking and Listening

- Taking Turns
- Working in Pairs, small groups and as a class
- Active listening activities
- Listening to a class novel
- Express thoughts and feelings

Reading

- Use a range of strategies to decode familiar words
- Read with expression and fluency
- Reading for information
- Reading both fact and fiction
- Silent reading

Writing

- Using different writing styles
- Setting out work correctly
- Capital letters, full stops and commas in a list.
- Questions and question marks
- Comprehension – answering in full sentences
- Using phonic skills to write words independently
- Researching information – knowing where to look

Numeracy

Number

- Use a number-line to count forwards and backwards
- More than / less than
- Work with numbers to 100
- Place Value – horizontal only
Splitting numbers to jump on in tens and ones
- Patterns in addition and subtraction
- Using a symbol to represent an unknown number
- Coins up to £1.00 – counting amounts of money and working out change.

Shape and Space

- 3D : cubes, cuboids, cylinders, spheres
- 2D : squares, rectangles, triangles, circles, pentagons, hexagons
- Mirror symmetry
- Left and Right

Measurement

- Non-standard measurement of length, area, volume, capacity
- Understand the need for standard measure
- Time : o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past

Handling Data

- Tally charts, Bar Charts, Venn Diagrams, Carroll Diagrams

Parental Involvement

To support the teacher and assist your child you may find the following points useful.

- Join your local library and visit it regularly.
- Encourage your child to discuss topics and events that interest him/her. This will help to develop his/her vocabulary.
- Encourage your child to sit and work quietly, this will improve his/her concentration and attention. Play as many word and number games as possible- scrabble, monopoly snakes and ladders, I spy etc
- Check over any homework with your child. They will gain more from you pointing out the mistakes at the time than from me marking it when they are not present.
- Please remember that all homework should be signed.