

P3P Curriculum Overview

August -October 2018

Julia Donaldson



Numeracy

We will be using practical materials to investigate how numbers are made and will become more secure in our understanding of place value. We are looking to navigate the 100 number square with more confidence, knowing that when we count on or back in tens the number of units (or ones) does not change e.g. 3, 13, 23, 33.

We will use addition to solve both practical and written problems. As always we will work to sharpen our skills and recall of number facts - particularly the number bonds to 10.

You can support your child at home by: encouraging discussions about maths in everyday life - counting money at the shops, following a recipe for dinner, sequencing the days of the week when going to weekly clubs e.g. How many more days until you go to Brownies?

If possible, there are some excellent maths games available for free on the "Topmarks" website and www.to14.com "Give the Dog a Bone", which tests the children's knowledge of numbers up to 100.

Literacy

Reading

We will continue to build our knowledge of sight vocabulary, phonics, and punctuation, to help our fluency in our reading. In Primary 3 we will use the Find It, Prove It, Talk About It strategy in more depth when looking to the text and finding answers to questions. To further develop understanding of the text we will give brief oral summaries of the key events. **You can support your child at home by:** discussing questions like these;

Who are the main characters in the story? What are they like? What problem did the character(s) have in the story? What did they do to solve the problem? What happened at the beginning of the story?

Writing

We will become increasingly independent in our writing, using capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces to punctuate our sentences. Our Julia Donaldson topic will be used as a stimulus when writing about characters and events. **You can support your child at home by:** practising reading and writing our common words from last year (see overleaf), *when we start the new phonemes and common words in Oct, a weekly spelling sheet for the common words and phoneme maker for the sounds will be sent home, to be completed by your child.* Looking in reading books and discussing where one sentence ends and another begins will help awareness of how sentences are made.

Listening and Talking

We will enjoy listening to Julia Donaldson texts, exploring rhythm, rhyme and author style. We will learn to show respect when others are speaking.

The Wonderful World of Julia Donaldson

What do Tiddler, Superworm and the Ugly 5 all have in common? Why they were all created by Julia Donaldson of course! Prepare as P3P become book worms and delve into the magical and creative world of Julia Donaldson. As we explore a number of Julia's book we will be diving into the ocean, wriggling underground and sweltering under the hot sun of the Savannah! We will be exploring the various creatures, mini-beasts and mammals that are found in each book and developing our knowledge of these wonderful characters!

Health and Wellbeing

As we settle into our new class we are learning that friendship, caring, sharing and fairness are important qualities. Through our Julia Donaldson books we will explore emotions in the characters and learn more about our own emotions; recognising when and why we might feel a certain way.

PE (Wednesdays - please note the change of day)

Children will learn to move an object towards a set target and compete fairly in a game which involves this e.g. golf or skittles. They will demonstrate increasing amounts of respect for, and learn to support one another.