

P2/3P Curriculum Overview August - October 2026

Literacy

In **reading** we will be learning to:

- Recognise an increasing number of harder to read and spell words
- Use our knowledge of phonics to sound out and blend unfamiliar words
- Share some ideas about a character or setting

In **writing** we will be learning to:

- Form letters correctly and neatly
- Use finger spaces between each word
- Use a capital letter and a full stop when writing sentences

In **listening and talking** we will be learning to:

- Be a respectful listener
- Take part in group and class discussions
- Take turns when engaging in group or class discussions

Important Information

Please support your child to be ready for school by:

- Naming all clothing
- Providing a filled water bottle and a healthy snack
- Providing appropriate outdoor clothing, especially if they are due to visit the Secret Garden
- Promoting and practising independence with organising belongings and getting dressed

Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school

Numeracy and Maths

Place Value

We will be learning to:

- Read, write and make 2 or 3-digit numbers

Addition

We will be learning to:

- Use concrete materials to solve addition problems

Symmetry

We will be learning to:

- Identify symmetry in simple objects, patterns and shapes

Data Handling

We will be learning to:

- Ask and answer simple questions to complete surveys
- Gather and sort data using pictograms and bar graphs

Health and Wellbeing

Zones of Regulation:

We will be learning about the different emotions we feel when we are in the red, yellow, green and blue zones. We will also explore strategies that can help us navigate our big feelings.

IDL

This term we will be going 'Around the World in Nine Classes.' In P2/3, we will be learning about France. We will:

- Explore important landmarks
- Discover and sample different food
- Investigate the language and traditions in France

How you can help at home



Fine motor activities to support letter formation

Fine motor skills allow children to make movements using the small muscles in their hands and wrists. They rely on these to do key tasks in school, at work and in everyday life. To develop and sustain stamina and accuracy in writing, we will be focusing on developing these over the course of the year. The following activities can be done at home to support this learning:

- Lego
- Threading
- Cutting
- Sorting with tweezers
- Using pegs
- Sticking using stickers
- Stacking cups
- Finger football (rolling a small ball of paper)
- Nuts and bolts
- Making a small paper chain
- Using pipettes to transfer water
- Playdough

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Online games to support numeracy

Please tap on the hyperlinks below to find games that will support your child's numeracy:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/addsub/candy-machine/?sn=math1--math0>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

