

## Literacy and Maths Outline for Priestley Class Spring 2 2022

### General Reminders

Project: 'How does your garden grow?'

**PE Kit:** Please bring PE kit. This will remain in school until the end of the half term. Earrings should be removed or covered with medical tape.

**Homework:** Reading books sent home weekly. Access to phonic reading book via Collins Ebook login. Learning log (purple book sent out 1.3.2022)

**Spellings:** Sent out first week of half term and tested each Friday.

Please read with your child at home at least 3 times a week. Our class reading bear is sent home every Friday with the reader of the week.

Our writing lessons this half term will take place 3 times a week in our classes, then for 2 sessions pupils will be split into year groups to complete a 'big write' with their full year group cohort.

#### Year 1

##### Literacy:

**Phonics:** On-going according to Phase. Children are being taught Phonics with our new Phonics scheme, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised.

**Speaking and Listening:** Giving and following instructions. Discussions around why some stories have a moral.

**Reading:** Cultivating a love of reading by reading a variety of genres in groups and independently.

**Writing:** Reading stories with a moral, 'The Little Gardener' and 'The Lion Inside' and forming our own narratives based on the format of the stories. Writing Information explanation texts based on our science investigations.

**Our focus this half term is to develop our stamina to create a sustained, independent quality piece of writing.**

##### Maths:

**Fractions:** Recognise, find and name a half and a quarter as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity

**Time:** Sequence events in chronological order using language (before and after, next, first, today, yesterday, tomorrow, morning, afternoon, evening). Recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and year. Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face.

#### Year 2

##### Literacy:

**Phonics:** Identifying spelling rules and suffixes in common words.

**Speaking and Listening:** Giving and following instructions. Discussions around why some stories have a moral.

**Reading:** Cultivating a love of reading by reading a variety of genres in groups and independently.

**Writing:** Reading stories with a moral, 'The Little Gardener' and 'The Lion Inside' and forming our own narratives based on the format of the stories. Writing Information explanation texts based on our science investigations. Children will use facts to explain how plants grow, placing information into ordered sections.

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##### Maths:

**Fractions:** Identify  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , of a number or shape, and know that all parts must be equal parts of the whole

**Time:** Reading the time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes and solving time based problems

#### How Can I Help?

\*Ask questions about what they've done at school. **\*Read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and discuss it briefly afterwards.** \*Offer help and encouragement with homework. \*Help your child practise their spellings.

\*Ensure your child is using the correct pencil grip when writing and encourage correct letter formation.

#### Useful Websites:

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools)

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

#### This half term we are reading:

'Mr Wolf's Pancakes', 'The Little Gardener' and 'The Lion inside' in our Literacy lessons.

Our class book this half term is: Nim's Island

## Year 1

These are the 'Tricky Words' and 'Common Exception Words' we will learn to read and write during Year 2. Please practise at home too! Highlight the words once you can read them. Can you read them all?

### Phase 5

### Common exception words

(You may find some of these are repeated Tricky Words)

oh  
Mrs  
people  
there  
called  
Mr  
looked  
asked  
could

the	they	
a	be	one
do	he	once
to	me	ask
today	she	friend
of	we	school
said	no	put
says	go	push
are	so	pull
were	by	full
was	my	house
is	here	our
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

## Year 2

These are the 'Tricky Words' and 'Common Exception Words' we will learn to read and write during Year 2. Please practise at home too! Highlight the words once you can read them. Can you read them all?

### Phase 5

### Common Exception Words

(You may find some of these are repeated Tricky Words)

oh  
Mrs  
people  
there  
called  
Mr  
looked  
asked  
could

after	eye	only
again	fast	parents
any	father	pass
bath	find	past
beautiful		floor path
because		gold people
behind	grass	plant
both	great	poor
break	half	pretty
busy	hold	prove
child	hour	should
children		improve
	steak	
Christmas		kind sugar
class	last	sure
climb	many	told
clothes	mind	water
cold	money	who
could	most	whole
door	move	wild
even	Mr	would
every	Mrs	

