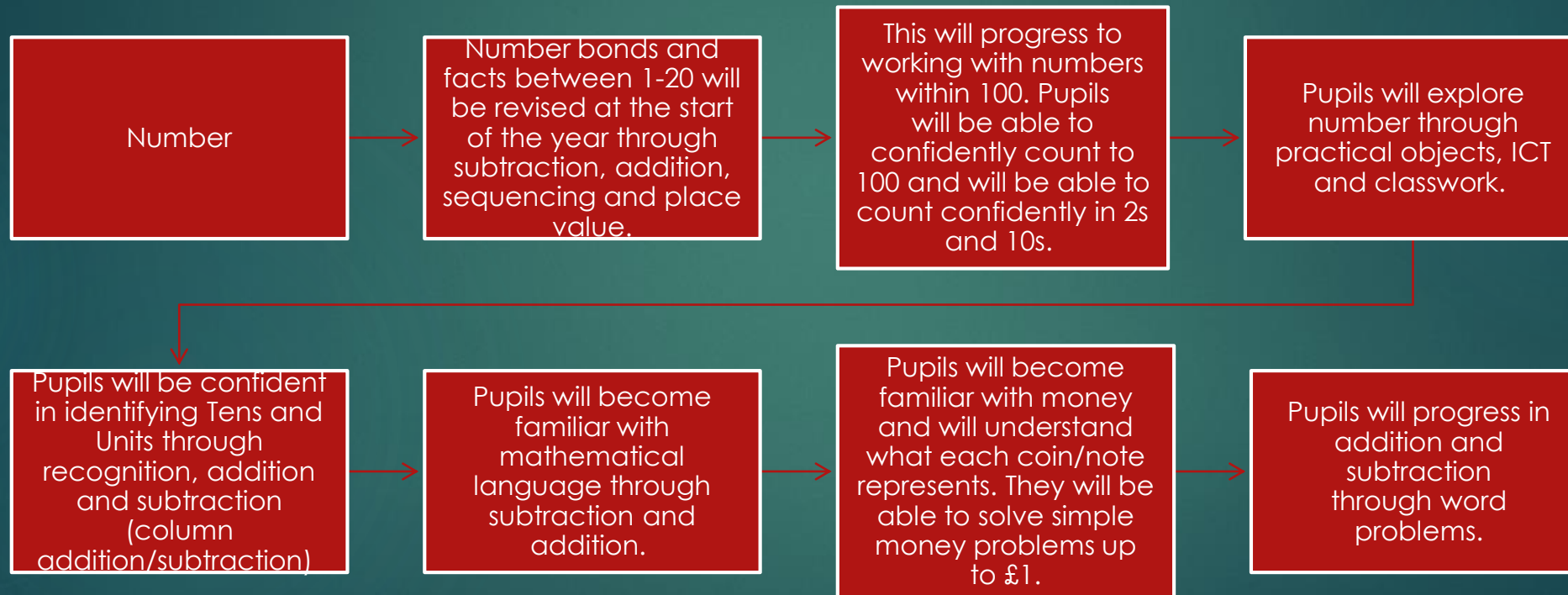


Numeracy



Shape and Space

Throughout Primary 3 the following topics will be covered in shape and space.

Symmetry

2D and 3D shape

Right angles

Continuation of a pattern

Direction- quarter turn, half turn and whole turns.

Use a computer controlled device (coding) through Beebots and Sphero balls.

Grid references.

Data Handling



How to help at home with Numeracy

- ▶ Measures- You can talk to your child about the weight i.e. heavy/light and the length i.e. long/short of things. Also talk to your child about the weight of certain things and why some things are heavier than others whilst baking/shopping. Talk about centimetres, metres, litres grams and kilograms.
- ▶ Money- keep a purse or money box at home so your child can recognise and become familiar with coins and notes. Practise counting certain amounts and giving change (this will all be covered in school) real shopping trips are a great way for children to notice how money is used to pay for items and receive change when shopping.
- ▶ Talk about 2D and 3D shapes and how they are different.

Maths Language

- ▶ Become aware of all different types of maths language for addition and subtraction.
- ▶ Addition- and, plus, altogether, more than, sum, add
- ▶ Subtraction- take away, subtract, less than, difference between and minus.
- ▶ Equals- equal, makes, is, are, total.



LITERACY- The Three areas of Language and Literacy

- ▶ The three areas of language and literacy are
- ▶ 1. Talking and Listening
- ▶ 2. Reading
- ▶ 3. Writing
- ▶ Useful websites to enhance literacy skills at home are;
- ▶ - Education City (Wednesday homework) and Literacy Bug Club (work will be added here weekly)
- ▶ www.roythezebra.com - grammar activities
- ▶ www.communication4all.co.uk- traditional tales
- ▶ www.bbcbite-size.co.uk- grammar activities



Guided Reading

- ▶ Children will participate in reading as a group with their teacher or classroom assistant.
- ▶ Reading at home is very important and should be encouraged as much as possible.
- ▶ Reading at Home- 2 reading books will be sent home weekly, some groups may only get 1 reading book a week. Guided reading will take place on a Monday and Wednesday.
- ▶ Bug Club will also have reading in place weekly for P3 children.

Reading at home- developing comprehension skills

- ▶ Spend 10-15 minutes in a quiet place reading with your child every evening.
- ▶ Before you begin talk about the pictures on the front cover, the title and the blurb of the book. Allow your child to make an assumption of what the book might be about.
- ▶ Don't tell them the words unless they are stuck after trying.
- ▶ If your child is nervous or unsure about reading try paired reading where you read a page then they read a page.
- ▶ Verbally summarise what happened throughout the book when finished.

Writing

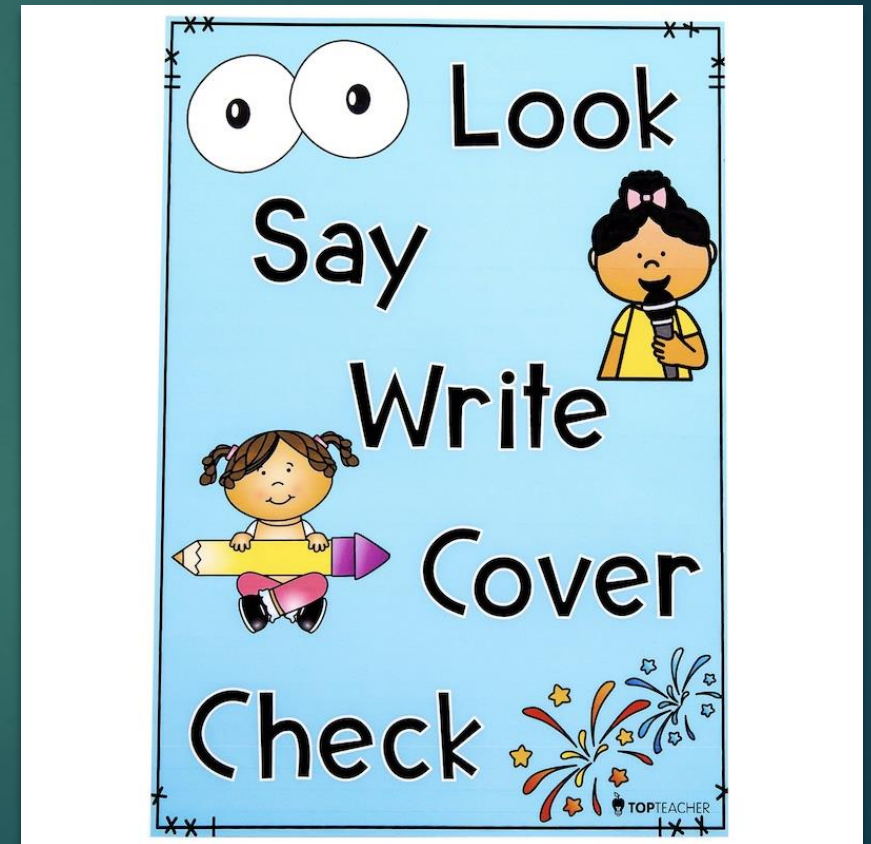
- ▶ Throughout P3 a wide range of writing will be covered.
- ▶ The writing forms taught in P3 are;
 - ▶ - Procedural
 - ▶ - Report
 - ▶ - Narrative
 - ▶ - Poetry
 - ▶ - Explanation
 - ▶ - Recount
 - ▶ - Persuasive
- ▶ Pupils will enjoy expressing their thoughts, feelings and imaginings through writing.
- ▶ *Neatness, grammar and correct letter formation (Nelson Handwriting scheme) will be encouraged and reinforced at all times.
- ▶ Pupils will also create writing pieces through ICT and through cards, posters, advertisements and comic strips

The stages of the writing process

- ▶ 1- Familiarisation- many samples of the text form will be viewed.
- ▶ 2- Problem solving- We will discuss what makes a goof piece of writing.
- ▶ 3- Modelled writing- Teacher writes for the children.
- ▶ 4- Shared writing- Teacher writes with children's help.
- ▶ 5- Guided writing- Teacher will help the child to write.
- ▶ 6- Independent writing- Children write their own pieces when ready.

Phonics and Spelling strategies

- ▶ Pupils will learn phonics and spellings through the Complete Spelling Programme. Children will take part in phonics daily every morning and will engage in weekly spelling tests.
- ▶ Children will also learn high frequency words alongside this programme.
- ▶ With your child please encourage independent spelling, sounding out of spellings and check over weekly spelling tests and revise any errors made.
- ▶ Please use this multi-sensory approach to learn spellings which can be seen in the image.



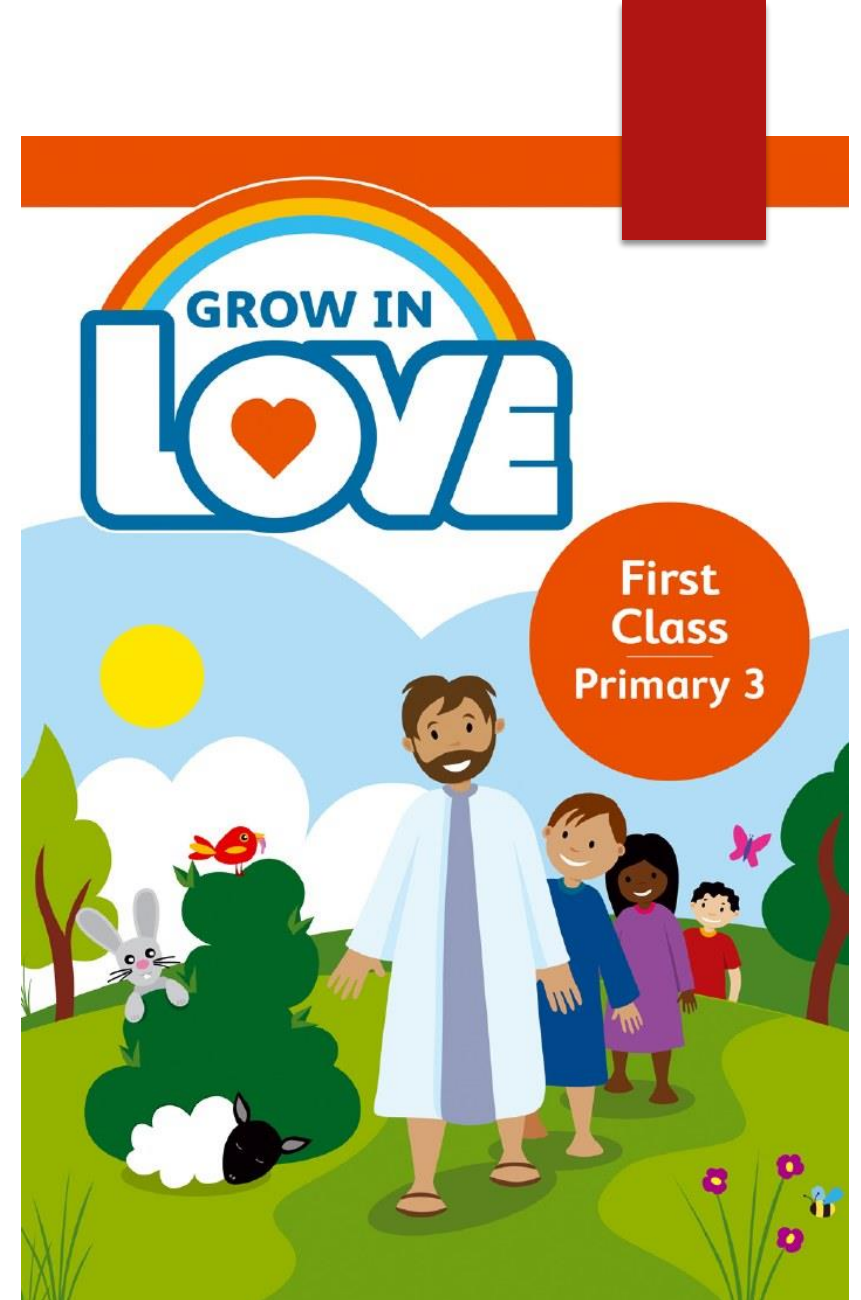
WORLD AROUND US

- ▶ In Primary 3 there are a wide range of World Around Us topics.
- ▶ Term 1- Healthy Living/Lifestyles and Castles.
- ▶ Term 2 - Whatever the Weather/ Seasons and The Jungle
- ▶ Term 3 - Jungle continued and Fairytale.
- ▶ During each topic we aim to conduct investigations.



Grow in Love

- ▶ This Grow in Love programme brings home, school, community and parish together.
- ▶ Pupils will learn more about Jesus' life and his guidance from God.
- ▶ Pupils will enjoy experiences of singing and art creativity through the Grow in Love programme.
- ▶ Sacrament of Reconciliation- Date to be confirmed.



PE

- ▶ Pupils will engage in all aspects of the primary PE curriculum across P3 excluding swimming.
- ▶ Pupils will enjoy a wide range of PE lessons from the new CORE NI portal which works alongside the Northern Ireland Primary PE curriculum in delivering fun and engaging lessons.
- ▶ Children will enjoy a range of gymnastics, dance, ball games, chasing games, basketball, netball, Gaelic Football etc.
- ▶ Pupils have PE twice a week on a Tuesday and Thursday.



The Arts

- ▶ Pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy music through individual music lessons and throughout Grow in Love.
- ▶ Pupils will also through cross curricular activities and activity-based learning take part in a wide range of art and creation.
- ▶ Drama will also be embedded into school lessons through role play, hot seating and acting out our favourite stories.
- ▶ Pupils will explore the use of colouring pencil, paint, oil pastels, crayons and markers.



Primary Three Requirements

- ▶ To ensure all homework tasks can be completed at home please ensure you have the following items;
- ▶ - Glue stick
- ▶ - Eraser
- ▶ - Sharpener
- ▶ - Crayons/colouring pencils
- ▶ - Pencils
- ▶ - Scissors

