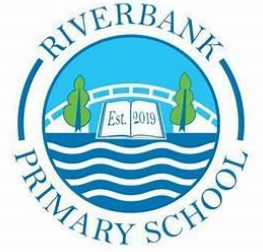


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Numeracy and Maths

In Term 4, we will continue to work on our **addition and subtraction strategies** within 30. We will be using concrete materials to support our learning - counters, cubes, tens frames and number lines.

We will begin to explore **fractions** focussing on halves and quarters of shapes, objects and quantities.

We are going to be learning about **measurement**. We will be investigating length, weight, height and capacities. We will be comparing and ordering objects based on these concepts.



You can support this at home by:

- Please see Showbie for the termly home learning sheet.
- Counting forwards and backwards within 20/30/50 - counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Describing objects using appropriate measurement language - tall, heavy, empty, long, short etc...
- Continue to revisit past learning - time (o'clock and half past), money, continuous patterns, number order and sequences.

We look forward to seeing your home learning on Showbie.

If you need a paper copy, please contact the school office.



Literacy

This term in **Literacy** we will be exploring:

- 2 letter digraphs - **sh, th, ch, ng, wh, ph, ee, oo, ck, ai, oy and oa**
- Revision of **all** single letter sounds.
- Creating characters and describing them.
- Writing sentences.
- Reading books and answering comprehension style questions.

You can support this at home by:

- Revising all single letter sounds - "Can you tell me the initial sound in the word 'mat'?" "Can you tell me the last sound in the word 'cap'?" etc
- Continue to read and talk about stories together and complete the reading on Showbie.
- Ask questions about books you are reading at home.
- Writing and recognising their **full** name.
- Creating short sentences with a given word, "Can you write a sentence using the word 'cat'?" etc. Emphasising our Tools for Writing strategies - capital letter, finger spaces, letter formation and full stop.

Other Curricular Areas

In the Open Area, the role play area will be used to explore the children's interests and the topic of 'People who help us'. We currently have Pizza Parlour and will soon have a doctors and fire station. Children are taking on different roles and developing their communication skills. The creative area promotes children's choice with the materials and creations they make. In construction, we have the large building blocks alongside Lego, Kapla and soft bricks. We can't wait to see what they make!

In IDL, we will be looking at recording and discussing different types of weather. After that, we will be looking into the future to think about what type of job we would like to do when we're older and explore the roles people have in our local community. We will be looking at life cycles with butterflies in the classroom.

Every second Wednesday we will continue to be joined by Mrs S for music.

Outdoor learning in the Community Garden takes place every Friday afternoon. We have puddle suits for everyone, but we would ask that suitable footwear is brought in or worn on a Friday. Thank you!

Health and Wellbeing

P1B have **PE** on a **Wednesday Morning** (Indoor with Mrs Fisher) and a **Thursday afternoon** (Outdoor with Miss Gamble).

In P.E., we will be focusing on developing our core skills and participating in a range of athletic disciplines.

Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit, including footwear, on these days. Some of the sessions will be on the pitch. **All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings so if your child cannot take these out then please take them out before coming to school.**

We use our daily emotions check-in to express our feelings throughout the day. We will continue to explore these through two **PATHS** lessons each week.

Look out for more information about Riverbank's Health Week.



- Please ensure that your child's name is on all their property.
- Dress sensibly for outdoor learning as we will be going outside in almost all conditions.
- Check Showbie for weekly information and your child's work.
- Follow us on X @RiverbankPri