



Primary 3 Learning Overview:



March/April 2026

Literacy

We are learning about:

- Poetic structure, patterns of rhythm, rhyme and other features of sound in poems.
- How to read, memorise, use intonation and recite poems.
- The concept of alphabetical order.
- Dictionaries, glossaries and how to locate words.
- The term “explanation” and have experience of flow charts and cyclical diagrams that explain a process.
- Ways of presenting texts – speech bubbles, enlarged, italicised etc.
- Verb tenses with accuracy in speaking and writing e.g. see/saw.
- Using past tense consistently for narration.
- Common representations of the same sound – boat, tow, no.
- How to use word endings – s, ed, ing.

Our Topic: Chocolate

Ask me what I am learning about in class:

- Inside the chocolate Factory.
- Chocolate Factory Engineers.
- Chocolate Chefs- creating our own creation.
- The Sound of Chocolate

Numeracy

We are learning about:

- Vocabulary of estimation and approximation.
- Estimate a given quantity.
- Rounding numbers less than 100 to the nearest 10.
- Odd and even numbers.
- Numbers halfway and between two given numbers.
- Estimate a number from its position on a number line.
- Subtraction facts to 20.
- Subtraction as the inverse of addition.
- O'clock and half past times on analogue and digital clocks.
- Quarter past times on analogue and digital clocks.
- Fractions - halves and quarters.
- Link fractions to doubles and halves of numbers and quarter past and half past on clocks.
- Sort information into lists or tables/diagrams.

Topic Vocabulary

These are words I am learning about in our topic work:

- factory
- chocolatier
- recipe
- ingredients
- wrapper
- packaging
- conveyor belt
- machine
- logo
- brand

Other notices:

- ❖ P3, P3/4 and P4 class trip to Navan fort on 3rd March.
- ❖ School will be closed on 5th March for Staff Training.
- ❖ World Book Day- Children can come to school dressed up as their favourite character.
- ❖ Parent-Teacher interviews will take place Monday 9th March – Thursday 12th March.
- ❖ School will be closed for St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday 17th March.
- ❖ School will finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 3rd April. Collection times to be confirmed.
- ❖ After Easter P3 children will stay until 3pm on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- ❖ PE will continue to be on a Wednesday morning.