



In P4 we are learning ...

Half term - Easter

Phonics/Spellings

igh / ie / i-e / y

k or ck

oa / ow / o-e

er / ir / ur

ue / ew / u-e

Grammar

Conjunctions

Know that a conjunction joins two sentences together to make one sentence.

For example:

I am eight years old. I live in Ballycarry.

I am eight years old and I live in Ballycarry. 'And' is the conjunction that joins the two sentences.

Revise plurals

Add s

Add es

Change y to i and add es

Change f to v and add es

Irregular plurals

Synonyms

Alternative words that mean the same thing, for example big and enormous.

Antonyms

Find a word that means the opposite, for example big and little.

Revise changing verbs into the past, present and future tenses.

Know how to spell common irregular past tenses.

Continue to identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.



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Numeracy

Explore and use number patterns to mentally add two-digit numbers. For example:

$$23 + 24$$

$$20 + 20 + 3 + 4$$

Fractions

Revise $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ using whole shapes.

Extend to 1st family - half/ quarter /eighth

Be able write the fraction of the shape shaded/not shaded.

Understand the terms denominator and numerator.

Explore movement and link to $\frac{1}{4}$ turns and $\frac{1}{2}$ turns

Count forwards in halves.

For example: 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $2\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $3\frac{1}{2}$

HTU addition with carrying

HTU subtraction with exchanging

Multiplication

Revise x2 x5 x10

Learn X3 x4

Introduce vertical multiplication

Tell the time in five minute intervals, for example five past seven / five to seven

Calculate area by counting in squares.

Recording and interpreting data in a variety of ways.

Our World Around Us topic is Houses and Homes

We will be:

- Looking at the different materials used in building a house.
- Learning about the different properties of materials that make them suited to the job.
- Naming and describing different types of homes eg bungalow, semi-detached and flat.
- Comparing houses around the world.
- Looking at houses in the past and comparing them to modern houses.
- Looking at the different houses in the local environment.
- Looking at animal homes.

