

# Learning Overview – Weeks 3 & 4, Term 1, February 2024



## Junior Learning Community-JLC

### Portarlington Primary School

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Please communicate with your child's teacher through the Communication and Learning Progress Diary unless the information is private and confidential.

### English

#### Daily Review

##### Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- **Foundation:** Rhyming words.
- **Year 1 / 2:** Revision of consonant and vowel sounds.

#### Phonics

##### Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- **Foundation:** the sounds in- c / a / t
- **Grade 1 / 2:** The graph /a/ making the sound "a" as in ant.  
The graph /y/ making the sounds "i" as in by.

#### Handwriting

##### Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- **Foundation:** Holding a pencil correctly. Making marks on paper.
- **Grade 1 / 2:** Correct formation and sizing of the letters 'a' and 'i'. Writing proper nouns with correct formation.  
(proper nouns-names of people, places or things that start with a capital letter such your name).

#### Reading Instruction

##### Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- **F – 2:** Predicting and summarizing texts.

#### Accountable Independent Reading

##### Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- **Grade 1 / 2:** Building stamina.  
Choosing a Just Right Text.

#### Language Experience

##### Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- Creating and making.
- Creating shared texts.
- Oral language

## Seven Steps Writing

During Weeks 3 & 4: -

- What is a sizzling start? Can we identify a sizzling start?



### How you can help your child at home:

- Read to your child.
- Practise writing words and sentences at home.
- Talk about the starts of different texts or TV shows? What makes it funny/ sad etc?
- **Handwriting:**
- Foundation: -Practise holding a pencil correctly see our [link](#) on our website to help.
- Year 1/2: - practice writing the following letters in Victorian Cursive Script – *a i A I*  
Guidelines on letter formation can be found on our website [here](#).

## Maths

Topic: -

During Weeks 3 & 4: -

- **Foundation:** Number. Counting
- **Grade 1 / 2:** Number Place Value. Skip counting. Ordering and modelling numbers.



### How you can help your child at home:

- Count objects from around your house.
- Year 1 / 2: Practise counting by 10's.