

Learning Overview – Weeks 3 & 4, Term 3, 2024



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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:

- LC1: [Phonemic Awareness](#)- segmenting and blending words.
- LC 2 & 3 – Reviewing punctuation marks and parts of words.

Phonics

Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- LC1: The sounds d/u/ck in the word duck.
- The sounds c/ar in the word car.
- LC2 & LC3: The graph /ea/.
- Review Week.

Handwriting

Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- LC 1 – Correct formation of the letters “k” and “r”
- LC 2 & 3 – Correct formation of the letters “v” and “m”

Reading Instruction

Weeks 3 & 4 focus: Good readers ask questions before, during and after reading.

- LC 1: Questioning.
- LC 2 and 3: Questioning.

Accountable Independent Reading

Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- LC 1: Reading [decodable texts](#).
- LC 2 & 3: Reading decodable texts.
- Decodable texts support the teaching of reading and are structured using the sounds/letters that the children can decode.

Language Experience

Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- LC 1: The [Potato Olympics](#).
- LC 2 & 3: [The Potato Olympics](#).

Seven Steps

Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

Learning how to write an ending of a story that is interesting to the reader.

- LC 1: Ending with Impact.
- LC 2 & 3: Ending with Impact.



How you can help your child at home:

- Discuss the Olympics with your child. What do you know about all the different countries that are competing? What are some of the sports in the Olympics?

Maths

Topic: - Measurement / Number and Place Value

Weeks 3 & 4 focus:

- LC1: Addition & Subtraction stories.
- LC 2 & 3: Number and Additive Thinking.



How you can help your child at home:

- Discuss with your child the language of addition and subtraction. What do these words mean?

Addition-

sum, altogether, all, in all, together, total, total number, add, increase, increased by, more than.

Subtraction-

minus, greater than, take away, fewer than, less than, subtract, decreased by.