

# Learning Overview – Weeks 1 & 2, Term 2, 2024



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 1 & 2 focus:

- Foundation: Phonic Awareness Skills (Rhyming, syllables, beginning sounds)
- Grade 1 / 2: Revision of consonant and vowel sounds.
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#### Phonics

Weeks 1 & 2 focus:

- Foundation: The word sun made up by the sounds s/u/n
- The word net made up by the sounds n/e/t
- Grade 1 / 2: The graph /k/ making the sound "k" as in kitten
- The digraph /oo/ making the sounds "oo" as in book

#### Handwriting

Weeks 1 & 2 focus:

- Foundation: Holding a pencil correctly. Making marks on paper. Correct formation of letters *u* and *e*. Writing our names.
- Grade 1 / 2: Correct formation and sizing of the letters 'r' and 'w'. Writing proper nouns with correct formation.

#### Reading Instruction

Weeks 1 & 2 focus:

- F – 2: Predicting and summarizing texts.  
Making connections

#### Accountable Independent Reading

Weeks 1 & 2 focus:

- Foundation – reading sounds and simple words
- Grade 1 / 2: Reading a decodable text.

## Language Experience

Weeks 1 & 2 focus:

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

## Seven Steps Writing

During Weeks 1 & 2: -

- Modelling the structure of information texts.



### 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 shows? What makes it funny/ sad etc?
- What is an Informational text? What can they tell us?

## Maths

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Topic: -

During Weeks 1 & 2: -

- Foundation: Number, Place Value
- Grade 1 / 2: Positional language



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

- Practise writing numbers.
- Grade 1 / 2: Practise using positional language e.g. left, right, under, over, backwards.