



Portarlington Primary School

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English

Daily Review

Weeks 3 and 4 focus:

- *Spelling and orthography (encompassing morphology, etymology and phonology) - Silent final 'e' jobs.*
- *Grammar review: Differentiate between common, proper, concrete and abstract nouns and capitalise proper noun.*

Phonics

Weeks 3 and 4 focus:

- *recall and apply the suffixing rules of Just Add, Drop 'e', and Doubling, and read, spell and analyse words with the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing'*

Handwriting

Weeks 3 and 4 focus:

- *Focus on 'i' family letters (i, j, t, l)*
- *write all letters of the alphabet using the correct size and spacing, and review any letters that are difficult*

Reading Instruction

Weeks 3 and 4 focus:

- *read accurately and fluently, and monitor comprehension to build meaning*
- *respond to queries by sharing and extending ideas and opinions about a text to demonstrate and support comprehension*
- *identify how the illustrator has made the text engaging by using images to convey plot, characters, and setting*
- *discuss the author's use of imagery and the effect it has on the reader*

Seven Steps Writing

Weeks 3 and 4 focus:

- *write complex sentences beginning with subordinating conjunctions to give prominence to a message*
- *plan for an explanation text using knowledge of structure and common language features*
- *write an explanation text with a introduction, body paragraphs and conclusion*



How you can help your child at home:

- **Explore different information texts that you have at home**
- **Read with your child every night**

Maths

Topic: -

Weeks 3 and 4 focus:

- *Use the vertical algorithm to solve addition problems, with and without regrouping*
- *Use the vertical algorithm to solve subtraction problems, with and without regrouping*
- *Solve two-step problems, including addition and subtraction, using the vertical algorithm*
- *Solve two-step worded problems, including addition and subtraction, using the vertical algorithm*



How you can help your child at home:

- *To help your child with subtraction at home, use real-life objects, play games, and utilize visual aids like number lines and drawings to make the concept concrete and engaging.*