A Focus on the Basics

At Pakenham Springs Primary School we have a clear focus on the development of students’ literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy skills.

We see these as the foundations for continued learning and as such need students to become proficient with these skills as they progress through their education. At Pakenham Springs we feel the curriculum needs to build the basics, but also extend students’ knowledge and understandings in the key areas of English and Mathematics.

In this leaflet we outline the important skills and knowledge that your child will be learning this term.

Working together:

We hope that you can assist your child at home by practicing the skills that they will be learning at school. By working together over the coming term, we aim to ensure your child has mastered these important skills, which will be built on in coming terms and coming years.

Reading:
During this term students will be learning to:

- read words and signs around us.
- identify the features of a book.

Writing:
During this term students will be learning to:

- use simple pictures to retell a story (with appropriate colours).
- write their names the school way.

Speaking and Listening:
During this term students will be learning to:

- Speak in full sentences
- Sing and say nursery rhymes.
Mathematics:
Number:
During this term students will be learning to:
- verbally count forwards from 0 - 10.
- verbally count backwards from 10-0.

Measurement & Geometry:
During this term students will be learning to:
- name basic 2D shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle).

Inquiry Learning:
During this term students will be learning to:
- identify some familiar Nursery rhymes.
- retell familiar Nursery rhymes through pictures and shared oracy.
- share familiar Nursery rhymes

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