

# PS3 Semester 1 Overview

Please find below an overview of the main learning objectives for the first semester which runs from the beginning of the year through to the end of January. All the information is sent home in the weekly newsletter but please see below for your easy reference.

Each component has further learning objectives that support the attainment of the main learning objectives.

## English

### Oral Language

- Listens to the teacher and follows instructions
- Recites and sings simple rhymes and songs
- Participates in calendar routines
- Uses basic language to address their needs, express feelings and opinions



### Reading

- Participates in shared reading and read-aloud situations
- Understands that print has meaning
- Selects favorite texts for enjoyment



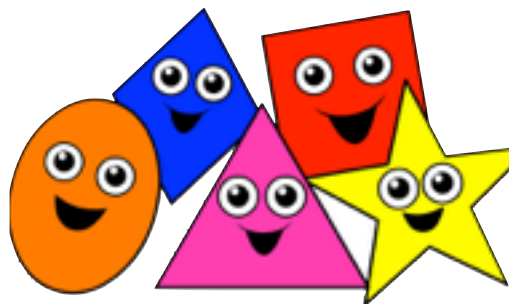
### Writing

- Experiments with print
- Completes pre-writing / tracking activities
- Develops fine motor skills
- Creates age appropriate illustrations



### Numeracy

- Identifies colors  
red, blue, green, yellow
- Identifies shapes  
circle, triangle
- Rote counts 1-5
- Uses 1-to-1 correspondence
- Sort according to attributes



## Tips To Do At Home

- Check the newsletter each week.
- Follow the Open House package guidelines to keep up with what we are doing in PS3
- Use the websites we suggest in the Open House package
- Please ask questions about anything you are not sure of via the communication book-Read the newsletter every week to stay updated
- Try to communicate using English phrases with your children
- Encourage independence by helping your child to open and close their own school bag

