



Primary 2 Newsletter

Term 1 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Primary 2/1! We are thrilled with how the children have settled into school and we are thoroughly enjoying getting to know your lovely children. We hope you find this termly newsletter informative. For a fortnightly update about our learning, please access our new school Padlet via the link, our school website or the QR code above. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. Kind regards, Mrs Budge.

Literacy and English

This term, we are looking forward to enjoying 'The Lighthouse Keeper' series of stories. We hope that through sharing these wonderful stories we will prompt a love and enjoyment of reading, develop listening and talking skills through class discussions.

Primary 2: This term we begin with revising all of the initial sounds and focus on rhyme before progressing to learning the initial final consonant blends;

rk	nd	st	mp	bl	sl	pr
lt	sk	nt	ft	cl	pl	fr
sp	lk	ft	ng	fl	tr	
nk	br	cr	dr	gl	gr	

Children will continue to develop their decoding skills and knowledge of sounds through their weekly group reader. Please ensure your child brings their reading folder to school **daily** and that it remains in their school bag throughout the week.

Primary 1: We are beginning to learn to recognise, write and name our initial sounds. We will continue to revise and consolidate the formation of all letters including capital letters. Each week we look forward to our writing sessions to reinforce our skills in sentence construction and storytelling.

Admin

P2/1 - Our timetabled P.E. session is on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. P.E. sessions will be led by our P.E. specialist Mr Murray, please come to school wearing appropriate P.E. kit.

Throughout the week there will be opportunities for additional P.E. focusing on gross motor, listening and working as a team skills. School uniform is fine for this type of activity.

Outdoor learning sessions will be on a **Friday**. This term, the children will be embarking on a RSPB 'Wild Challenge!' This is a series of activities where focus will be placed on learning about our school woodland environment and wildlife. We hope to gain bronze recognition for the children's efforts!

As we will be participating in outdoor learning in all weathers. Please could children wear appropriate clothing such as a waterproof jacket and bring a pair of wellington boots to change into.

Don't forget to name all of your child's clothes!

Numeracy and Mathematics

Primary 2: We will be revising number sequencing, counting forwards and backwards, addition and subtraction within 20.

Primary 1: We will be learning to recognise, count collections, read and write our numbers to 10.

In Maths, we will firstly focus on information handling including the creation of pictograms, bar charts, and simple Venn and Carroll diagrams. We will progress to naming and describing the features of simple 2D and 3D shapes such as cubes, cuboids, cones, cylinders, spheres, pyramids. Primary 2 children will also learn all about pentagons, hexagons and different types of pyramids and prisms.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Our focus this term is, Health and Wellbeing. Through circle time games and discussions, the stimulus of the many stories of the Lighthouse Keeper, and through learning Fischy songs, the children will develop knowledge of why it is important and how to: Keep safe, Keep healthy, Keep active.

We are thrilled to share with you our class charter created by the children. It really is going to be a 'Fabby dabby dee' year!



Diary Dates

Monday 16 th September	Holiday
Wed 25 th /Thurs 26 th September	Individual school photos
Tue 8 th and Wed 9 th October	Parent Consultations
Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th Oct	October Holiday
Monday 21 st October	Inservice Day