



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Term 4, we very much look forward to our summer term and enjoying some sunshine. We very much look forward to this term as we have planned a wealth of wonderful experiences to extend and develop the children's learning. Please find below an overview of the intended learning for this term. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Literacy and English

This term will be learning to write letters, how to lay a letter out correctly. We will be learning to write an address correctly, write the long date and use opening and closing greetings such as dear and from. We will also practice writing diary entries, writing in the first person.

Children will continue to develop their decoding skills and knowledge of sounds and common words through their weekly reading groups and starting to focus on fluency and expression. This term we will be learning new sounds and spelling patterns from block 5 soft c as in 'face' and soft g as in 'page'. This term, we will continue refine our letter formation in readiness for p3 and starting cursive. We will also be having fun extending our writing through using joining words for example, because and then. Along with continuing to use adjectives (describing words) and verbs (doing words).

This term, we are looking forward to focusing on exploring 'Supertato' and 'Horrid Henry' along with other texts linked to our food and nutrition topic.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Food and Learning for Sustainability

This term we will be learning all about food and where it comes from. We will be learning about the different types of food and what kind of food we need to eat to stay healthy and active. We will be doing this through learning about different food groups. What food we like or don't like and why?

We will be learning about where our food comes and food journey / miles. We will be exploring how to safely prepare food and the importance of handwashing.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning to develop our resilience and to keep going even when it's hard. We will also start RSHP, looking at our similarities and differences, correct names of our body parts, need for privacy and how to look after our bodies.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In numeracy, we will be revisiting and consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction number facts within 20 and the different ways we can work out our addition and subtraction problems. We will be continuing to work on multiplication strategies such as equal groupings, skip counting, repeated addition and arrays.

This term will be learning about fractions, we will be splitting whole objects into halves and quarters and use various objects to represent a whole, half and quarter. We will be learning to read and write fractions correctly and learning to count in halves. We will be learning to collect information through class surveys, organising the information gathered and creating graphs to display our findings. We will also practise reading and interpreting graphs and data to answer questions.

Music

This term p2 will be receiving a 5 week block of in-person music sessions from Youth Music Initiative. Much loved back in p1.

Admin

Please keep an eye out for our taught spelling patterns in your child's reading folders along with block 5 common word lists. Please see homework grid for ideas on how to help your child read and write these words. Please remember your child has a QR code log in for Sumdog please feel free to use this at home to practise numeracy, maths and spelling patterns. Our timetabled P.E. session with Mr Murray stay the same with P2a on a Wednesday and P2b on a Thursday.

Outdoor learning sessions will be on a Tuesday. We will be participating in outdoor learning in all weathers. Please could children wear appropriate clothing and footwear. With the weather improving can you please make sure your child has a sun hat and sunscreen.

With kind regards,
Primary 2 Team

Thursday 7th May

Monday 18th May

Friday 18/22nd May (weather dependent)

Thursday 25th June

Class trip to Museum

Holiday

Sports day

Rose Day