



# Primary 2 Newsletter

Term 1 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Primary 2! We are thrilled with how the children have settled into Primary 2 and we are thoroughly enjoying getting to know them. We hope you find this termly newsletter informative. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## 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.

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.

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

**P2B** - Our timetabled P.E. session is on a **Thursday**. 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 fitness workouts, listening skills and working as a team. School uniform is fine for this type of activity.

Outdoor learning sessions will be on a Thursday. 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

In Numeracy, we will be revising number sequencing, counting forwards and backwards, addition and subtraction within 20.

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, pentagons, and hexagons.

## Learning Across the Curriculum

Our focus this term is, Health and Wellbeing. Through circle time games and discussions, the stimulus of our lighthouse keeper studies and through learning many Fischy music 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 your children.

Primary 2b are Fabby Dabby Doo because;  
We join in and give it a go,  
We help each other  
We follow our routines  
We listen and do  
We look after our class

**It really is going to be a 'Fabby Dabby Doo' year!**



## Diary Dates

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Flu Immunisation Day
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> and Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	October Holiday
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Inservice Day School Closed to Children