



Term 1 August to October

Primary 2a



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! The children seem to have settled back well and are getting used to school life again. We hope you find the termly information below useful and that you enjoy supporting your child in their learning at home.

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy and English</p> <p>We have been...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and discussing ORT books- core books and decode and develop - including learning key words • Revising Block 1 - three letter words • Revising ch, sh, th, wh and starting vowel diagraphs • Revising Block 1 Common words and Teaching new Block 2 common words • Revising formation of letters and teaching joined cursive script • Doing Big Writing linked to ORT and making up imaginative stories. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>In <u>Numeracy</u> we have been.... working mainly on addition but we will also be doing lots of number sequencing, counting forwards and backwards, sharing amounts into equal groups and generally developing mental maths strategies</p> <p>We have been learning about 3D and 2D shapes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognising and naming 3D shapes e.g. cubes, cuboids, cones, cylinders, spheres and pyramids. • Recognising and naming 2D shapes on the faces of 3D objects. • Naming, describing and recognising a variety of common 3D objects. • Describing the features of simple 2D shapes by counting sides and looking for any sides of equal length. • Describing the features of simple 3D shapes by looking at their faces, edges and vertices. • Identifying and naming pentagons and hexagons.
<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Across the Curriculum</p> <p>Our focus this term is on <u>Health and Wellbeing</u>.</p> <p>We have looked at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to know each other • New daily routines • Hand washing and hygiene • Being kind to each other • Resilience <p>We are all thoroughly enjoying singing in school again! We have been learning lots of new songs supporting our Health and Wellbeing learning written by FISCHY music!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yours sincerely, Miss Budge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Admin</p> <p>Our timetabled P.E session is on a Friday, please come wearing weather appropriate P.E. kit. Throughout the week there will be opportunities for more P.E weather and space dependent. School uniform is fine for this. Please make sure all your child's clothes are named. Many thanks in advance.</p> <p><u>Outdoor Learning</u></p> <p>We will be exploring the woodlands and together identifying and planning our learning. The sessions will include den building, making hammock, building fires and fire safety, flora and fauna identification.</p> <p><i>Outdoor Learning is also on a Friday please come to school appropriately dressed for all weathers.</i></p>



