



Term 1 August to October

Primary Two



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! The children seem to have settled back well and are getting used to school life again, it has been particularly lovely to see the children getting on so well after having merged with children from the other P1 class. Well done P2! 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>In Literacy this term we are focusing on...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revising formation of letters and teaching joined cursive script. • Reading and discussing ORT books (Biff, Chip and Kipper core books). • Revising Block 1 - three letter 'cvc' words. • Revising ch, sh, th, wh sounds and starting vowel diagraphs e.g. ai, oa, ea. • Revising Block 1 and 2 common 'tricky' words. • Teaching new Block 3 common words. • Doing Big Writing linked to ORT and making up our own imaginative stories. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy and Mathematics</p> <p>In Numeracy this term we are focusing on...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 our mental maths strategies. <p>In Maths we are focusing on...</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.
<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 will focus on...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to know each other • New daily routines • Hand washing and hygiene • Being kind to each other • Recognising our emotions and being able to manage them <p><u>Outdoor Learning</u></p> <p>With the nice weather we have been able to get out and have fun exploring the grounds around school, this has included trips to The Woods and we plan to go there more often!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>Our timetabled P.E session is on a Thursday afternoon with Mrs Edgar, please come to school wearing 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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Learning Dates for P2B</p> <p>We currently have a slot for outdoor learning on a Friday. We may not go out every week but please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for going outdoors in just in case! (e.g. wellies and a waterproof jacket)</p>

Yours sincerely,

Miss McFarlane and Mrs Edgar