



Primary 2 Newsletter

Term 1 2026

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 get in touch. Many thanks, Mrs Jellema, Mrs Harris and Miss Dorrian.

Literacy and English

This term is all about revisiting and checking retention of the learning from p1. We will begin by recapping all our initial sounds and **digraphs**, (sh/ch/th/wh) and then move on to revisiting all the vowel digraphs too. We will also go back over Block 1 common words. (copies of all these sound and common words will be sent home in your child's purple learning folder).

ai / ay	ee / ea	igh / ie	oa / ow
oo / ew	ou / ow	oi / oy	aw / au

Children will also be working on building their sentence writing skills, remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also continue to revise and consolidate the formation of all letters including capital letters.

We will focus on storytelling and creating stories to further develop our drawing and writing skills.

In reading, children will continue to develop their decoding skills and fluency through their weekly group reading books. Please ensure your child brings their reading folder to school **every day**. We will also have a focus on rhyming words using and discussing poems during story time

Numeracy and Mathematics

In Numeracy, we will be revising number recognition, sequencing and counting forwards & backwards within 30 and up to 100. We will also be exploring place value, linking the digits to their value in a number and zero being a place holder. We will also focus on building knowledge and speedy recall of number bonds to 10, building up to number bonds of 20.

In Maths, we will firstly focus on the topic of shape, looking at both 2d and 3d shapes and then we will move on to exploring pattern and rhythm.

Learning Across the Curriculum

We will use 'The Zones of Regulation' to explore different emotions, how they make us feel and how we can regulate and manage them using a variety of strategies. We will also spend time creating our class charters, referring to the UNCRC 'Rights' to ensure we are all working hard to create a safe, happy and supportive classroom. Through our whole school assemblies and class work we will continue to work through the 'Building Resilience' programme too.

Our first topic for the year is 'Folk and Fairytales' where we will explore both well-known traditional stories and versions from around the world too. We will use this topic to help shape the children's learning across other areas of the curriculum including science, drama and art. We will also explore and question ideas relating to equality and diversity too. Such as gender stereotypes and identity

PE - P2a - Wednesdays / P2b - Thursdays

Please can you make sure your child comes to school wearing suitable clothing and footwear.

Outdoor Learning - Friday (both P2a and P2b)

We plan to do outdoor learning every week, come rain or shine. Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate footwear and clothing to change into to (e.g welly boots, waterproof jacket, hat and gloves)

Labelling

Finally, please can we remind you to label **ALL** of your child's clothing and items. We already have a several unnamed and unclaimed jumpers and hoodies!

Padlet -We will aim to update the school Padlet every two weeks to share snippets of our learning. You can access the Padlet via our school website or the QR code below.



Diary Dates

Monday 14 th Sept	Holiday
Tues 29 th Sept & Thurs 1 st Oct	Parent Consultations
Monday 5 th October	Flu Immunisation
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th Oct	October Holiday
Monday 19 th Oct	Inservice Day