



Primary 2 Newsletter

Term 1 2025

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 will begin by recapping all our initial sounds our **digraphs**, (sh/ch/th/wh) and then move on to initial and final blends. We will also continue to learn the next block of **tricky words**.

Children will also be working on building their sentence writing skills, focussing on sentence constructions and storytelling. We will also continue to revise and consolidate the formation of all letters including capital letters.

Initial and final 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	

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, initially within 20, and then building 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 continue applying and practicing differing strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

In Maths, we will firstly focus on the topic of time, looking at months of the year and reading o'clock and half past on both digital and analogue clocks. We will then have fun exploring the topic of measure, measuring length, mass and capacity.

Learning Across the Curriculum

During this first term we will introduce the children to 'The Zones of Regulation' using the 'Colour Monster' and 'The Scribbles Crew' to explore different emotions, how they make us feel and how we can regulate and manage them a variety of strategies. We will also spend time creating our class charters / chants to ensure we are all working hard to create a safe, happy and supportive classroom environment for everyone.

We will also start our first topic, 'Folk and Fairytales' where we will learn about 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 too including science, technology, drama and art. We will also explore and questions ideas relating to equality and diversity too. Such as gender stereotypes and identity.

Admin

PE

P2a - Wednesdays / P2b - Thursdays

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

Outdoor Learning

Tuesday (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 name all of your child's clothing and items. Many items do go missing and having your child's name on them will really help in getting them back to you.

Diary Dates

Monday 15 th September	Holiday
Monday 6 th October	Flu Immunisation
Tue 7 th and Wed 8 th Oct	Parent Consultations
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th Oct	October Holiday
Monday 20 th Oct	Inservice Day