

Information for Primary 2 Parents

This sheet provides you with information about what your child will be learning this term, and shows next steps in their learning. We would encourage you to talk about this with your child, and where possible, assist them with learning at home.

Maths & Numeracy

Term One

P2 will be focusing on addition and subtraction calculations using a variety of different strategies. We will continue to count up to 100 and think about numbers before and after as well as ordering and sequencing. We will be working on our mental maths skills by taking part in 'Big Maths Beat That' each week. For this we have to beat our best score by completing the calculations as fast as we can. We will be learning to count in 5's and 2's as well as identify odd and even numbers. P2 will look at place value and how to partition numbers.



Language & Literacy



Term One

We will be learning lots of new sounds to help with our reading and spelling. We will continue to practice common and tricky words that we can use in our writing. We will write news each week to help us get better at creating sentences and write in more detail. We will learn to write letters, invitations and fact files with a focus on capital letters and full stops. For reading we will continue to build upon our sight vocabulary and fluency. We will also practice retelling stories and identifying the main points, focusing on the beginning, middle and end. Towards the end of the term the children will be asked to prepare a personal talk about their hobbies or ambitions.

Other Class Information

Term One

This term we are learning all about the emergency services. As part of this topic we will find out about the work of the various emergency services and what they do to keep us safe. We hope to have special guests to talk about their jobs and their work in the community. We will be learning how to respond in emergencies and how to keep safe. We will also be learning about road safety, stranger danger and safe and unsafe substances which links to our novel study of *George's Marvellous Medicine*.

At PE the children will be working with Mrs Sutherland on ball skills and hand-eye co-ordination. We have PE on a Tuesday and Friday.

We also have drama with Mrs McGhee and music with Mr McDowall which the children really enjoy participating in.

As part of our RME topic we will be looking at Eid-UI-Fitr and we will be focusing on 'Fresh Starts' during Health and Wellbeing.