



# Information for Primary 2/3 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

P2/3 are working hard this term on data handling, reading information from tables, carrying out surveys and displaying their results in a number of ways. Pupils will be investigating how whole numbers are constructed and developing knowledge of numbers to 1000. Throughout this term we will be using addition and subtraction when solving problems, and we will develop a range of different mental strategies to help us. Primary 2 will begin to focus on the 2,5 and 10 times tables with Primary 3 moving on to learn the 3 times table this term. Pupils are also developing their skills through the BIG MATHS programme, learning about doubling, halving and 6 digit numbers.



## Language & Literacy



Primary 2/3 are working very hard on their reading skills. Hopefully we will be able to send reading books home shortly but in the meantime please encourage children to read as often as possible to aid fluency and expression. P2 will be introduced to comprehension, reading simple passages and answering questions in sentences based on what they have read. P3 will be focussing on non-fiction texts and will be using a range of books to locate the answers to a range of increasingly complex questions. This term we are focussing on functional writing and during our writing lessons we will be looking at the importance of using full stops, capital letters, connectives and adjectives correctly.

## Other Class Information

Our topic this term is Emergency Services. We will be learning about the jobs that the Fire Service, The Police Force, Paramedics, The Coastguard and Mountain Rescue undertake.

Our RME topic this term is the Jewish festival of Sukkot. We will be looking at how Jewish families celebrate and why they celebrate at this time of year.

We are lucky to have Mrs Howlett working with P2/3 on Wednesday mornings. She will be teaching PE, Outdoor Learning and will be helping pupils to further develop their mathematical problem solving skills.

It is wonderful to see all of the children back and settling quickly into school life following our new rules and procedure with ease and maturity. PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Weather permitting sessions will take place outdoors, should you wish, trainers / leggings / jogging bottoms can be sent in to be worn on these days. Should the weather not be on our side we are now able to conduct lessons in the hall.