

P2 Class Newsletter

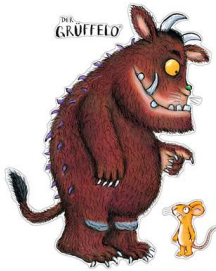
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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome back to the start of what will be another busy year at Fernielea School. My name is Miss Lamond and I am the class teacher for P2. The children have made a super start to the term and have so far demonstrated an excellent attitude to their learning!

Topic

Our topic this term is a book study of Julia Donaldson's books. She has written lots of fantastic books for example: *The Gruffalo*, *Room on the Broom*, *Sharing a Shell* and *The Smartest Giant in Town*, to name just a few! You could support your child with this at home by reading the stories to them and discussing their characters and main events.



Maths

In Maths the children will be continuing to consolidate and develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction within 20. We will also be looking at Time this term, revising o'clock and learning half past. The Big Maths Learn Its for this term are:

$1 + 9 = 10$, $3 + 7 = 10$, $5 + 5 = 10$, $2 + 8 = 10$ and $4 + 6 = 10$.

Language

In Language the children will be revising and consolidating their knowledge of the initial sounds and they will be introduced to some new sounds for example: sh and ch. They will be continuing to develop their writing skills focusing on: simple sentence structure, using a capital letter and full stop.



Some other useful information:

- **Homework/Reading:** Remember to please sign each page of your child's work and reading record. Homework will be given out on Monday and is to be handed in on Thursday.
- **Our timetable:**
PE: Monday (With Miss Lamond), Wednesday and Friday (with our PE specialist Mr Galbraith).
- **Library:** Thursday
- **Music:** Wednesday with our specialist Mrs Brown.

For messy art activities please could your child bring in an old t-shirt or an apron to keep in school.

If your child has any old comics or magazines they are finished with, it would be greatly appreciated if they could bring them in and we could add them to our story corner.

Remember that on-going throughout the year pupils are completing a Pupil Profile where they are recording targets for each term, keeping a record of achievements and recording their learning each week. Please bring in any certificates or achievements attained out-with school so these can be included and celebrated too.

This will be an exciting and busy term! Remember please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Miss Lamond