

P2 Class Newsletter

September 2018

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome to Primary two! I hope everyone enjoyed the fabulous weather over the summer. 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 *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by David and Ronda Armitage. We will also be reading the other books in *The Lighthouse Keeper* series, for example *The Lighthouse Keeper's Cat* and *The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue*. Through these stories we will be exploring the theme of the sea. 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 $4 + 6 = 10$. Please practise these at home with your child.

Language

In Language the children will be revising and consolidating their knowledge of sounds and they will be introduced to some new sounds. They will be continuing to develop their writing skills focusing on: simple sentence structure, using a capital letter and full stop. This term we will be focusing on personal writing and acrostic poems.

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 and with our PE specialist Mr Friel on Wednesday and Friday.
- **Library:** Monday

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.

Thank you!

Miss Lamond

