

Primary 2 Newsletter - Term 1

Welcome back! We have enjoyed a lovely couple of weeks getting to know our new class and our new routines. As we settle back into school, we will be taught by Mrs Brown and Mrs Cairns. Mrs Brown will be our teacher on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Cairns on Thursday and Friday.

Health and Wellbeing

P.E will be on a Wednesday with Mrs Brown and Mrs Irvine-McLean, our P.E. specialist, will deliver P.E on Fridays. Pupils can wear PE clothes to school on these days. Please wear/bring appropriate clothing and shoes as PE can take place outside. Throughout the year, we will be participating in the Daily Mile in all weather so waterproof clothing will be required on wet days.

This term we will be focussing on our school rules ensuring we are creating a happy, safe environment in which everyone feels respected and included. This will look at emotional wellbeing and revisit the SHANARRI indicators and the UN Rights of the child.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Tuesday to be returned by the following Monday. This will include weekly reading (either Keywords or a book) and spelling activities (this term we are consolidating tricky words). A P2 Sumdog Challenge will be set every 2 weeks, and we would ask you to encourage your child to complete these. Topic homework will also be available for those who wish to complete it.

Topic

CASTLES/SOUND VIBRATIONS/DRIP, DROP, SPLASH!

Our first focus this term will be 'The Rights of the Child' and Friendships. We will be setting our class rules and learning about our Rights. We will be reading lots of stories about friendship.

We will be learning about Castles and as a class will read a range of stories. We will use these stories to develop our reading and comprehension skills. Our other topics this term will be sound vibrations and water experiments. We will link these to our play sessions and carry out a variety of experiments.

Maths

This term we will be working on place value and learning to order, count and sequence numbers. We will be developing our mental strategies with a focus on addition and subtraction. We will be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and playing games to encourage quick recall. We will also be learning how to estimate and round given numbers. For our topic maths we will be looking at shape and pattern.

If you would like to volunteer to help take reading groups, assist during ICT or help with play led tasks, please e-mail me to arrange times and dates. If there are any queries you can contact myself at gw13brownqail2@glow.sch.uk or gw08cairnssusan@glow.sch.uk

Literacy

This term we will focus on our listening skills to help us follow instructions. We will work on developing our spelling strategies and using spelling patterns in our writing. We will also be working on our presentation skills by learning letter formations. During reading and writing our focus will be on recount texts. We will be developing our skills at recalling information and sharing our ideas with others.

ICT

This term we will be developing our knowledge of internet safety through Class Dojo.

RME

This term the children will be learning about emotions and feelings. We will look at a variety of religions and religious stories.