

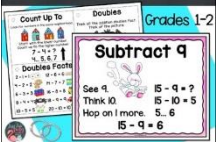





## Term 2 Learning Information for Primary 2



<p><b>TOPIC</b></p> 	<p>Our topic focus this term is Autumn and the changes of the seasons as well as the events of Christmas. We have been celebrating Autumn festivals such as harvest, Halloween and Bonfire night and learning about other things that happen in the world around us at this time of year.</p> <p>P1 &amp; 2 are the main event at the Christmas show this year so much of our topic time will now focus on the Christmas story, learning songs and parts for our performance.</p>
<p><b>LITERACY</b></p> 	<p>P2 will learn a sound each week in class (final blends and digraphs) and that will be the focus of the spelling homework. In Writing we are continuing to focus on descriptive writing linked to our topic. We are reinforcing what makes a good sentence and encouraging the children to read over their work to self-edit and improve their finished writing. In Grammar, we are continuing our work on alphabetical order and will be using simple picture dictionaries before moving on to learn about nouns. Before the term ends, we will begin learning about plurals.</p>
<p><b>NUMERACY</b></p> 	<p>P2 are working on subtraction within 10. They are learning how to use supports such as cubes, fingers, a number line and their knowledge of addition facts to solve subtraction problems. We will also be continuing to work on our knowledge of number through counting activities and identifying numbers to 20 and beyond as appropriate. In Maths, we have been learning about grid references. We will complete Data Handling tasks and discuss the ways in which information can be gathered, organised and displayed. We hope to begin work on 3D shape before the end of term.</p>
<p><b>PE DAY</b></p> 	<p>P2 will have PE on a Wednesday in the school hall. We will aim to have an outdoor session of PE/Outdoor Play on a Friday but this will be weather dependent. This term we are focusing on movement, using space effectively, following instructions and possession games.</p>
<p><b>OTHER INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>Please ensure the children come to school each day with a waterproof jacket and a change of shoes. The weather is getting colder and wetter, so a jacket and waterproof shoes are essential for outdoor play times.</p>



### Dates to Keep in Mind

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Read Write Count Stay and Play 9.00-9.30am (separate letter has been sent)
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec -Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - P1 & 2 Christmas Party
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Show



Some photos below to show some of the fun that we have been having in P2 so far this term 2.

