

Literacy and English

Primary 2 will be continuing to revise and learn their sounds through forming letters, using them to spell words and recognising them when reading.

We learn these by completing daily tasks such as:

- **Writing** (news, sentences, stories)
- **Spelling** (matching pictures to their initial/end/middle sound and spelling the word)
- **Tricky Words** – (common words that we cannot sound out)
- **Letter Formation** (practise forming each of the sounds).
- **Reading** (using our knowledge of individual letters to sound out and blend them together to read a word)

Primary 2 Welcome Back!

It has been so lovely to have all the boys and girls return to school with their usual happy faces and enthusiastic attitudes.

All the children have settled amazingly well into Primary 2 and are already displaying our school values in all areas of their learning.

Make sure to check Twitter each week for any updates and achievements from our class.



Numeracy

Primary 2 will be continuing with their numeracy learning by revising all number bonds to 10 and 20 as this is a concrete foundation for all counting work. Alongside this, the children will be learning how to use concrete materials to help them complete addition and subtraction calculations as well as revising how to write and order numbers to 20. As the children gain more confidence in these skills, they will extend their counting beyond 20.

Primary 2 will also be applying their numeracy skills to different maths topics including money, measure, shapes and problem solving.

Homework

Monday: Literacy booklet. Please complete 1 page per week.

Tuesday: Numeracy & Mathematics booklet. Please complete 1 page per week.

Wednesday: Reading Book. Please follow Guided Reading guidance.

Thursday: Common Words (three new words per week) Please select 1 common word activity from grid.

Children will also be assigned weekly literacy and numeracy games via Education City and Sumdog. Please feel free to complete these alongside the booklets or as stand alone consolidation.

Please have reading books in bag daily as your child will be taking part in reading tasks in class.

Learning across the Curriculum

Primary 2 will be extending their reading skills by completing our class novel "The Tiger Who Came to Tea." We will be reading this each week in class and completing various comprehension activities to show our understanding of the text.

We will also be studying the topic of 'Farm to Fork' to explore where our food comes from and deepen our knowledge of food production.

Health & Wellbeing

PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**. The children do not require a separate PE kit for these days however, if you wish, your child can come to school in a polo shirt, trainers, shorts or jogging bottoms.

Throughout this term, Primary 2 will continue to explore their feelings and emotions through our daily check-ins. We will also be learning about healthy bodies, hygiene and friendships.

Hints and Tips

- Please ensure your child's name is on all clothing and belongings.
- Some useful websites:

Sumdog

Education City

Doorway Online

BBC Bitesize

Topmarks

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or worries.

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