

Hillview Primary

Primary 2

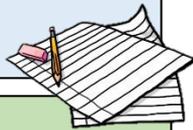


Welcome to Term 2

First and foremost, we would like to thank you for all your help at home in helping Primary 2 adjust to our 'new normal' in school. Our children have settled in really well and shown real enthusiasm to engage in our wide range of learning experiences. The pupils have been great role models to the new Primary 1 pupils by demonstrating excellent walking around the school and always upholding the aims of Be Respectful, Be determined and Be Safe.

To share the learning that P2 have been engaging in, you can access our **Class Blog** through the school website. Please also follow the school on **Twitter** as this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class!

Thanks for your support, Mrs Kaur and Miss McGregor



P.E.

Primary 2 will continue to have their P.E. sessions on a Monday and Muddy Movers on Thursday. On these days please ensure you bring your P.E. kit and water bottles to keep your child hydrated.

Homework

Homework has now been issued for the whole term. Spelling lists should be practised using the spelling activities grid. Reading and writing tricky words will help to make our pupils increase their fluency and writing. Number can be practiced using the Numicon grids using the Numicon bags. Reading books that are issued each week are books that the children are familiar with. Please ensure that these books are returned each Friday, ready for another group the following week. Each child has been given a homework diary to help with communication between home and school. Thank you very much for all your help with homework, it is very much appreciated!



Achievements

Primary 2 have risen to the challenge and have taken on responsibility within their school. within the school. We would like to congratulate all children who have been selected for the following committees:

	Pupil Council	Rights Respecting	Eco Committee
Lenr	P2A Veisko and Peyton	Rosie and Ollie	Jack and Nathan
	P2B Nicholas and Skye	Lennox and Lily	Sophia and Joe

HILLVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Working Together To Achieve Our Goals

Our Values
Fairness, Honesty and Kindness

Our Aims
Be Determined
Be Respectful
Be Safe

Curriculum News

Literacy

Our P2s will continue to practice their skills in reading by using blending, by using their phonics, reading Tricky Words and using the Reading strategies (found in your homework pack) to help them develop their reading skills. All of these strategies work together to encourage fluency and comprehension. You could ask your child about possible reading strategies that they could use to help them read. We will have a focus on Non-Fiction texts this term. The children will be learning to identify fiction and non-fiction books, locate information using the contents page, find and select information and create their own notes under a variety of headings. All of these skills will then be applied in writing a variety of information texts too.

Numeracy

This term P2 will have a focus of addition and subtraction within 20 and become more confident with numbers to 100. Counting forward and backwards, jumping in 2s, 5s and 10s and using their Numicon, number-lines, or trying their mental strategies to solve calculations will all help them to become more proficient when using number. Each lesson incorporates SEAL maths to allow children to verbalise how they solve number problems. This allows children can share their ideas and solutions with each other. The following maths areas will also be explored this term: 2D shape (shape names, properties and tiling), measure of weight and length, use of Money (recognising coins, and using money in calculations and providing change, and Time (knowing the days of the week and months of the year).

Primary 2 will continue to have their outdoor maths session with Miss Zeitlin and as we come into wet weather please come prepared with outdoor waterproof/warm clothing and wellies!

Health and Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing will continue to be a main focus in class this term. We will be working together to help each other feel safe and secure within our class and help children. We will learn about ways to express their feelings and develop their ability to talk about them.

Social Studies and Science

This term P2 will be focusing on Toys. They will be looking at toys over the years and looking at forces that could be applied on different toys to make them work. We will be helping Santa and his elves by designing our own too!