



Hillview Primary

Primary 2



Curriculum News



The pupils are settling very well into Primary 2 and are very excited to be back at school. Since returning to school the children have embraced the challenges of

Primary 2 so far and have had lots of fun getting to know their peers and school staff a little better.

The children show great enthusiasm towards their learning and are excited for all that awaits them in their second year of primary school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Literacy : Across all curricular areas pupils will continue to explore a wide range of how sounds work together to help them read and write. Each week pupils will be led through guided reading sessions as a class, spelling, grammar, talking & listening and writing experiences. On Thursday we will focus specifically on developing writing skills.

Numeracy: Exploring number will be at the heart of our numeracy experiences this coming term. We will be exploring numbers to help us to count, explore sequences and describe order. Practical materials will be used to help us count on and back to help us understand addition and subtraction calculations. Children will be making links to real life and becoming more aware of the importance of maths in the world around us.

Health & Wellbeing: Health & Wellbeing will be particularly important to ensure our learners feel safe and reconnected. We have been exploring the relationships we have with those around us particularly our peers and those within our school community. Alongside our **Resilience** programme we have been learning strategies that help us work through various situations that may arise in our friendships and relationships in and out of school.

Social Studies: We are very excited to start our topic of Under the Sea where this week we have been learning about the classification of living and non-living things.



Homework Hints

- Homework will reinforce concepts taught in class and will comprise of some Literacy and Maths.

Familiar Read

The book your child will bring home is a story that they are familiar with and feel confident to read fluently and with expression. When children read the same books again and again it helps them improve their fluency and understanding. New books are being introduced and worked on in class and when these become familiar they will then be sent home.

P2 homework

LITERACY: Reading Book, Spelling words and Tricky words

MATHS: Numicon Grid and Weekly Sumdog challenge

PE

Primary 2 will have their P.E. sessions on a Monday afternoon. Pupils should bring a water bottle and come prepared for all weathers.

Outdoor Learning

Primary 2 will be taking part in Outdoor Learning at some point every day so please ensure they are prepared for all weathers. Outdoor clothing can be left in a bag and hung on their peg in school.

General Information

Please also follow the school on **Twitter**.

Primary 2 enjoy sharing their learning and this is a great way for you to keep up to date with the learning in class!

We look forward to an exciting year ahead.
Thanks for your support! Miss McGregor ☺