



Battlefield Primary School
Primary 2/1 Class Newsletter



P1

Session 2023-24 Term 2

Literacy:

Phonics - We are continuing to work through the initial sounds and starting to apply our knowledge of these to support us as we read and write.

Reading - Our focus will be on Skills for Reading. We will be using Connie the Connector to help us make connections to text and Kimi the Questioner to pose questions about the texts we are reading. We will also be completing simple comprehension tasks relating to our reading books.

Writing - We will have a go writing a sentence using our knowledge of sounds and understand that a sentence needs a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces between words.

Talking and Listening - In preparation for our Nativity Performance we will practise speaking in a loud, clear voice and listening carefully to others.

French - We will learn the days of the week and numbers to 10 and will use this knowledge to state our age and birthday.

Numeracy and Mathematics:

We will begin to explore addition through learning our number bonds to 10 and/or 20 using a variety of strategies and concrete materials. We will extend our counting forwards to 30 and backwards from 20. We will begin to justify our answers and develop our numeracy vocabulary during Chat That Counts and will develop an understanding of what half means.

We will extend our knowledge of 2D shape by investigating their properties. We will use the language of positioning and turning to talk about where something is and to give directions.

Health and Wellbeing:

Our focus will be Social Wellbeing. We will celebrate our uniqueness, contribute to making our school and class a welcoming environment and reflect on our own personal learning journey and that of our peers. We will explore the attributes of a good friend and develop our independence in solving problems that occur when playing.

Our gym days this term will continue to be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. In P.E. we will be developing our ability to express ourselves through dance. We will be moving to music and stopping at the appropriate time, counting the beat along with the teacher, turning, jumping and sidestepping to music. We will be responding to different genres of music including jazz, hip-hop and disco.

Science and Topic:

This term we are going to be investigating our bodies and how they work. We will be identifying the skeleton and some of our organs.

We will be looking at ways that we can keep our bodies healthy, including tasting different food.

We will be looking at our senses and the ways our bodies interpret the world.

How to keep well and what we can do when we are not so well.

Expressive Arts:

Art - We will be developing our printing skills using ink and rollers, make our own stampers and investigating other methods. We will look at mono and block printing. Our work will be inspired by Andy Warhol.

Music - We will develop basic performance techniques - confidence, concentration, following a leader - as we practise our songs for the Nativity Performance.

Drama - We will use actions, facial expressions and movement as we participate in rehearsals for our Nativity Performance.

Technologies:

We will explore a number of iPad apps to document and enhance our learning experiences.

R.M.E.

We will be exploring Jewish festivals and celebrations such as welcoming a baby and Hanukkah.