



Battlefield Primary School  
Primary 2a Class Newsletter



Literacy:

Phonics - We will continue to develop our understanding of phonics with our weekly spelling patterns.

Reading - We will use our knowledge of punctuation to develop our expression when reading.

Writing - We will create our own poem using the work of famous poets for inspiration.

Numeracy and Mathematics:

In Numeracy we will be developing our skills in skip-counting from any given number and identifying numbers which are a jump before/after a given number (e.g. 5 more or 10 less). We will be learning the skill of rounding a number to the nearest ten.

In Maths we will be exploring directional language and introducing the concept of grid references, learning about the language of probability and making our own predictions, and creating our own surveys and tables to collect and display data.

Health and Wellbeing:

We are celebrating differences in our communities and exploring ways to include those who feel left out or misunderstood. We will also be developing our understanding of road safety.

We will be continuing to deliver our **RSHP** lessons this term. Please contact Mrs Imrie if you have any questions about the content of these lessons.

**Our gym days will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday.**

This term we will focus on racket sports (such as tennis and badminton) to develop our ball control skills and accuracy when aiming for a target, and athletics in conjunction with the Commonwealth Games and to help us prepare for Sports Day!

*Please dress your child in a navy polo shirt, shorts/leggings/joggers and appropriate trainers/plimsoles. Children can come to school in their P.E. kit on gym days.*

Social Studies:

Through our new topic, we will be exploring how to make decisions as a group, performing as characters as part of a wider community and understanding our roles within a community using drama activities and techniques.

### Expressive Arts:

Music - We will be continuing with our Baby Strings lessons this term and will be developing our skills in following basic music notation and recognizing and mimicking pitch.

**Our Baby Strings music lessons will take place on Wednesday mornings.**

We will also be watching professional and peer musical performances and developing our language and evaluation skills in response to what we've heard/seen.

Art and Design - the children will be developing their portrait skills using a variety of mediums.

Drama - As part of our topic, we will be improvising drama scenes with characters inspired by different stimulus. We will also be experiencing live performance and sharing our likes and dislikes.

### Science:

We will be exploring our five senses and taking part in experiments which explore how different factors impact our senses.

### Technologies:

We will be learning how to create short pieces of directional coding using age-appropriate software and try out its effect using in-school robot technology. We are aiming to recognize and identify how to fix any 'bugs' in the code we create.

### R.M.E.

We will be focusing on Stories from Islam and will formulate questions about these stories to help us understand them.