



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 2 Term 1



This term your son/daughter will focus on:

Literacy and Language

This term we will focus on revising phonics from P1. We will use our phonics knowledge to sound out new words and practice decoding strategies when reading. We will also work on reading and writing common words. In writing, Primary 2 will explore characters in fairytales through Talk for Writing. We will also work on the skills needed to write recounts, through Talk for Writing and sharing news. In Talking and Listening, we are working on taking turns, asking and answering questions and listening carefully to others.

Numeracy and Mathematics

In Numeracy, we will be exploring number sense and number recognition by counting on and counting back. We will be focusing on place value and how numbers are made of tens and ones using lots of different concrete materials like ten frames. In Maths, we are learning about patterns and symmetry, days of the week and months of the year.

Health and Physical Education

We are very lucky to have lots of support from Achieve More, and Primary 2 will be completing Marathon Kids outside every afternoon. Our focus in PE will be on teamwork, confidence and developing gross motor skills with lots of games that involve jumping, skipping, hopping and ball skills. Our main focus this term is on social and emotional wellbeing, supported by Emotion Works.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

Our theme this term is Woodlands and Fairytales, which will allow us to spend lots of time learning outdoors. We will look at living and non-living things and how different creatures depend on each other to live. We will also complete lots of exciting STEM challenges linked to Fairytales, like building a bridge for the Three Billy Goats and exploring which materials would make the best boat for the Gingerbread Man.

Music, Drama and Art

Our art this term will be based on our Woodlands topic and we will explore how the natural world changes over the term, using lots of different materials to share our ideas. Drama will be linked to Talk for Writing and Emotion Works and will focus on retelling stories and exploring how characters might feel and act.

Religious Education

In RME this term we are learning to identify and talk about the moral of stories. This will link to our work on Fairytales.

Modern Languages

Primary 2 will be learning to say how they feel in French. They will also learn to follow different classroom instructions given in French and we will begin to explore the days of the week and numbers to 31 alongside our French calendar and Maths topic.



Special days this term for your son/daughter are:

Primary 2's PE days: Monday and Wednesday. Bring all necessary kit for PE lessons – shorts, t-shirts and indoor shoes. Please do NOT wear any jewellery to school on these days.

Primary 2 should change into their soft shoes every morning. We ask that you provide your child with a pair of these with their name written inside. Please practice shoelaces and buckles with your child so that they can change their shoes independently. Soft Shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.

Homework is issued on Mondays to be returned on Fridays.

As a reminder, we are a health promoting school and therefore, ask that no chocolate, sweets or fizzy juice should be provided as snack. Only plain water should be drunk in class.