



Curricular Newsletter Primary 2/1 Term 2

This term your son/daughter will focus on:

Literacy and Language

This year Primary 2/1 will be learning through a play based approach. We will be investigating, exploring and learning through a mixture of child-led and teacher initiated activities.

This term primary 2/1 will be focussing on their initial sounds through 'Jolly Phonics'.

The sound sheets will be sent home to practise as well as activities posted on Seesaw.

We will continue to reinforce phonological awareness focussing on rhyming words and syllables throughout the term as it plays a vital role in the development of literacy skills.

In writing we are using the Talk For Writing approach and will be exploring the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk with a focus on setting.

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be exploring:

- Time – *Exploring days of the week, months of the year and the four seasons.* In our play we will be recognising devices which display the time.
- Shape – Identifying and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- Numbers within 20/30 – *Counting and ordering numbers 1-20/30. One more or one less. Number bonds to 20 using a ten frame and addition with 10/20.*

Health and Physical Education

Primary 2/1 will be learning about our emotions and how to recognise them. We will continue to focus on health and well-being through outdoor learning experiences.

In P.E. we will continue to be outdoors developing spatial awareness and co-ordination. There will be additional physical education opportunities in P2/1 with Achieve More and PE Counts.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

This term our topic is 'minibeasts'. We will be exploring habitats and living things through play and outdoor learning.

Music, Drama and Art

Expressive arts will be covered through the topics in our play based learning. We will be creative with different materials and mark make using a range of resources. We will use role play and puppets to retell stories and create our own stories. In music we will be learning about rhythms and keeping a beat.

Religious Education

This term we will be learning about the Christmas Story.

Modern Language

Primary 2/1 will be learning French greetings as part of our daily routines.



Special days this term for your son/daughter are:

Primary 2/1's PE days: Wednesday and Friday: Due to COVID-19 we continue to do PE outdoors and therefore are not changing into PE kits. When these restrictions change we will update you and ask that you 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 1 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. Soft Shoes to be worn in school at ALL times.

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.