



CADDER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Curricular Newsletter Primary 2/1 & Primary 1 Term 2

This term your son/daughter will focus on:

Literacy and Language

This year we 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.

Primary 1 will continue to be introduced to new sounds weekly.

Primary 2 will be revising sounds learned through Jolly phonics and reinforcing these and begin to use GDSS strategies to sound out words.

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

Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be exploring:

- Measure – shorter, longer, measuring using classroom objects.
- Numbers 0-30, finding the number before and after, number formation, subitising skills.
- P2 will be looking at number bonds to 10.

Health and Physical Education

We will be learning about what makes us special and how to share our talents with others. 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 with Achieve More and PE Counts.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

This term we will explore recycling, our place on Earth and what we can do at home to limit climate change. We will be exploring the different states of water and the impact of rising sea levels on Earth.

Music, Drama and Art

Expressive arts will be covered through the topics in our play based learning. We will be creative with colour mixing and exploring different ways of creating art. 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.

Modern Language

Our language of the term is Arabic. We would love to see what languages are spoken in P1 and P2/1s homes. Please share with us on Seesaw!



Special days this term for your son/daughter are:

Primary 2/1's PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Due to COVID-19 we continue to do PE outdoors as much as possible 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.

All children 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.