



Our Lady of the Annunciation

Primary 2/1 Term 1 Curricular Newsletter



Literacy



- **Reading** - This term, P.1 will develop early reading skills through phonics, common words and simple texts. P.2 will develop decoding, fluency and comprehension.
- **Talking and Listening** - Pupils will develop their confidence in listening, talking and sharing ideas with others. They will practise taking turns, listening respectfully, asking and answering questions and using new vocabulary. Through partner, group and whole-class discussion, pupils will be encouraged to speak clearly and share their ideas, experiences, feelings and opinions. Pupils will work on this at the appropriate level.
- **Writing** - This term, our main writing focuses will be character description, setting description and poetry. Pupils will develop their ideas through talk, drawing, shared and modelled writing before creating their own texts. We will develop vocabulary for describing characters and settings while building spelling, phonics, sentence construction, handwriting and punctuation skills.

Health and Wellbeing



- This term P.2/1 will focus on relationships, feelings and wellbeing. We will explore our emotions, how our actions can affect others and who we can talk to when we need help. We will also consider our rights and responsibilities as members of our class and school community.
- Our PE days are **Monday** and **Friday** and pupils will be working on their movement skills and ball skills. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days.

Religious Education



- This term, P.2/1 will explore how God made each of us special and unique, recognising the gifts and talents we have been given and considering how we can use them to help others.
- We will explore the wonder of God's creation and our responsibility to care for our world through the Season of Creation theme, 'Living Water'.

Numeracy and Mathematics



- **Numeracy** - Pupils will develop their understanding of number through practical resources and pictorial representations. P.1 will focus on numbers within 10, while P.2 will consolidate numbers within 20 before gradually extending their number range up to 100 and developing their understanding of tens and units.
- **Maths** - Pupils will explore 2D shapes and symmetry and develop their ability to describe shapes using mathematical language. We will also use everyday classroom displays to develop our understanding of data and information handling.

Opportunities for Personal Achievement/ Community Contribution



- In P.2/1 we have the opportunity to be recognised for Star Effort and for being a Rights Respecting Role Model.
- We shall be celebrating effort and achievement through our Star of the Week, and the work being displayed on our 'Magic Moments' wall.
- Pupils have the opportunity to earn 'Lucky Tickets' and our Monthly Merits will also be given out to acknowledge pupil achievements.

Interdisciplinary Learning



- **Superheroes** - This term, P.2/1 will explore the exciting theme of Superheroes across their learning. Pupils will create their own superhero characters, explore how we can help and care for our community and learn about real-life and historical heroes such as Grace Darling.
- **Science** - Through our Superheroes theme, pupils will investigate forces, explore pushes and pulls and how these can affect movement. We will also explore States of Matter through practical investigations and Superhero missions.

How can you help your child at home?



- Read their reading book at home every night. Encourage your child to choose books to read for enjoyment too!
- Encourage independence by helping your child remember their book bag (with reading book inside please), water bottle and belongings each day.
- Encourage your child to share news and achievements from home, so that we can celebrate these together in class.
- Make maths part of everyday life-count objects, spot numbers, compare amounts etc.