

Primary 20 Newsletter!

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2023

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Welcome to Primary 20

The children have had a fantastic start to Primary 2 and they have all worked very hard. We are looking forward to lots of new learning and exciting events happening in the lead up to Christmas.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We are going to be busy this term in our topic work. We will be working on our IDL theme ~ Dinosaurs. We welcome anything you can help us with at home. In class we will be learning about different types of dinosaurs, classifying dinosaurs and discussing their diets and habitats.

Health and Wellbeing

The children will continue to focus on the SHANARRI indicators and we will be looking at our achievements and targets and friendships.

P.E

Our PE sessions are on a **MONDAY (indoors)** and **THURSDAY (outdoors)**. Suitable outdoor clothes (tracksuit/jogging trousers/hoodie) and suitable footwear are needed for this session. A waterproof jacket might also be necessary. Please note, on PE days the children are permitted to come to school wearing these clothes as they will not be changing in school.

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed on PE days. Pupils who have recently had their ears pierced will be expected to cover their ears with tape.

Water Bottles ~ Pupils are encouraged to drink **plain water** throughout the day in class. We would be grateful if you could supply a named water bottle for this purpose every day.

ICT

We will continue to have lots of exciting opportunities to use our iPads and Smartboard. We will be learning how to code using Scratch Jnr and how to use technologies to help with our Data Handling.

Literacy

In our Literacy and Language programme we will be continuing to work hard to learn our spelling words. **Please encourage your child to practise; it's very important at this stage.**

We are enjoying reading a variety of reading books in class. Please listen to and discuss these with your child when they bring them home, as they will be eager to share their reading material with you!

Our writing genres for this term will be recount, persuasive and report.

Numeracy and Maths

These are the areas we will be working on this term. Numeracy, Chimney sums, Data Handling, Time and Symmetry.

Here are a few useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.mathplayground.com

Homework

It has been great to see all the hard work and learning going on at home. I hope you are enjoying reading and sharing the books we are doing in class. Just a reminder that the reading books and homework should be returned to school in the wallet on **Friday**. Keep working hard on your spelling words.

Key Dates for the Term

- November inset day ~ Monday 13th November
- Progress Conversations ~ Thursday 16th November
- P1-3 Christmas Concert ~ Tuesday 12th December and Wednesday 13th December
- P1 & P2 Christmas Party ~ Tuesday 19th December

