



Primary 2M News

Class Information

Welcome to Primary 2M! 😊

Primary 2M have had a great start to the year. The children have settled in well to their new classroom and are eager to learn. We are looking forward to an exciting year together.

Homework

Homework will be uploaded to Teams each week and your homework jotter contains all of the information required to access this, as well as your groupings. Home readers and jotters will be issued on a Monday and should be returned on a **Thursday** inside your pouch. Please ensure you return these as the books will be used by other groups and classes.

Literacy

In our Literacy and Language programme we will be working hard to learn our spelling words. **Please encourage your child to practise; it's very important at this stage.** We will be learning new phonemes and trying to use different strategies to help us to remember how to spell tricky words.

We are enjoying a variety of reading books at our level. Please listen to and discuss these with your child, as they will be eager to share their new reading material with you!

Our writing genres this year will be Narrative, Recount, Persuasive, Report, Instructions and Explanation.

Numeracy

We will be working on many areas in numeracy and maths over the coming year. We will continue to look at numbers, and processes, throughout the year: it would be beneficial to practise with your child to consolidate learning in class. Focusing on saying, reading and writing numbers as well as addition and subtraction within 20 will help as we progress. We will be covering Time, Shape and Patterns, Symmetry, Money, Position and Movement, Data Handling, Measure, Fractions and Chance.

Here are a few useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.mathplayground.com

Other Curricular Areas

Throughout the year we will be exploring a wide range of topics through IDL, HWB, Expressive Arts, Science and Technology; including Inside Out, The Jungle, Christmas Around the World, The 1990s and Minibeasts.

Our PE sessions are on a **Thursday (indoors)** and **Friday (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.

Please note the above information is subject to change.