



St. Francis Primary School

P.2 Newsletter – September / October 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to P.2's Newsletter. Everyone has settled well and we are all keen to learn! I hope this gives you an idea of what P.2 will be learning about this term and would be grateful if you would talk to your child about their learning to help them reinforce the work we are doing in class.

Please remember to get in touch if you have any questions.



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Miss Mulgrew

Literacy

- The children will be using an Active Literacy programme to revise and learn new phonics and spelling words for P2.
- They will be using a selection of Active Literacy strategies to form words and learn to write dictated words and sentences.
- Children will be encouraged to **say, make/break, blend, read** and **write** words containing their new sound.
- Each week children will also learn to read and write common words.
- Primary 2 will be reading a variety of books to develop their understanding of printed text. New reading books will be given out weekly and they will start to use some Reciprocal Reading Strategies e.g. Predicting, Clarifying, Questioning and Summarising.
- They will also be developing their talking and listening skills by taking part in class discussions.
- Through the “Active Literacy” programme, we are working to improve our narrative writing skills this term and to develop our writing, thinking about characters, setting and using descriptive vocabulary.

Numeracy

A very important part of numeracy work is recognising numbers and their use in the environment e.g. house numbers, clocks, car registrations etc.

We will be learning to:

- Read and write numbers to 50 - 100
- Count on and backwards to 50 - 100
- Recognise and name of 2D and 3D shapes
- Sequence days of the week, months of the year and seasons



Please look for opportunities to practise these skills in everyday life.

