

WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Primary 2 Newsletter Term 1



We've had a fabulous start to Primary 2!

It's been great to see all our P1s from last year back and so grown up, and to meet some new pupils too!

It's going to be a very busy term but I know all my P2 Stars  with be up for the challenge!

Mrs Smith

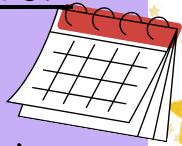
Upcoming Events!

Tuesday 16th September

P2 Meet the Teacher

26th - 29th September

Holiday



Wednesday 8th October

Parents' Evening

Friday 10th October

Harvest assembly, please **wear shirts and ties** as **P2** will be **performing**.

Last day of term - 3pm finish.

Reminders!



- **PE days - Monday and Thursday.** Children should bring their PE kit and not wear **jewellery**.
- Can you please ensure that all **clothing** is clearly **labelled**.
- Remember water bottles - with **water** only please.
- **Homework** is issued on a Monday and should be **returned** each **Thursday**.



Follow us on X!

@MrsSWhinhill

Keep up to date with all our learning!

Literacy



Phonics

P2 will continue to use the 5 finger strategy (Say, Make, Break, Blend, Read, Write) to develop their phonics knowledge, building on the bank of sounds they already know.



Writing

We will be focusing on writing more independently using the sounds and tricky words we know in descriptions of pictures, characters and settings.

Reading

We will be working on our decoding skills to help us learn new words. We will also explore fiction and non-fiction books.



Talking and Listening

After creating our Y-chart, we will be developing turn taking and using our hand signals during class discussions.

Numeracy & Maths



This term we will be working on counting forwards and backwards within 100, recognising, writing and ordering numbers and skip counting in 10s and 2s.



In beyond number we will be exploring simple patterns involving objects, shapes and numbers.

We will also explore, 2D and 3D shape.

Other Curricular Areas



Context for learning: **Weather!** We will learn about different types of weather, measure and record the weather and make our own weather forecasts.

(Social Subjects, Technologies)

In Expressive Arts will be learning about the artist **Piet Mondrian** and creating our own Mondrian inspired art.



Health & Wellbeing



September focus: Safe

October focus: Healthy

PATHS focus: feelings

PE focus: rebound games skills

- passing, throwing and catching

