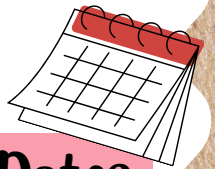




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Primary 2/1 Newsletter TERM 2



What an amazing first term we had in Primary 2/1 - it's safe to say we are a wonderful, hard working bunch! This term is going to be another busy one, as we work towards Christmas and our Nativity performance!

Miss Dickson

Reminders

- PE days - Monday and Tuesday. Children should come to school with PE kit under uniform or be able to change themselves. No Jewellery.
- Remember water bottles - with water only please.



Follow us on X:

@MissDicksonWPS

Term 2 Diary Dates

More information about these dates will be sent out nearer the time.

Thursday 6th November

Outdoor Classroom Day - please wear appropriate clothes for the weather!

Monday 17th November

P1 South West Library Visit - families welcome to join us

Tuesday 18th November

P2&3 Read, Write, Count family gifting event

Friday 28th November

Christmas Market

Wednesday 3rd December

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th December

Nativity Performances - both afternoons

Wednesday 17th December

P1&P2 Christmas Party

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Service - Please wear shirts and ties



Literacy

Phonics

P1: alphabet sounds and how to form them, blending the sounds into words and starting to write words.

P2: continuing to develop our knowledge of phonemes.

Writing

P1: pencil grip and control, detailed pictures, under/over writing, character descriptions and setting descriptions.

P2: developing independent writing skills, writing character descriptions, setting descriptions and non fiction texts.

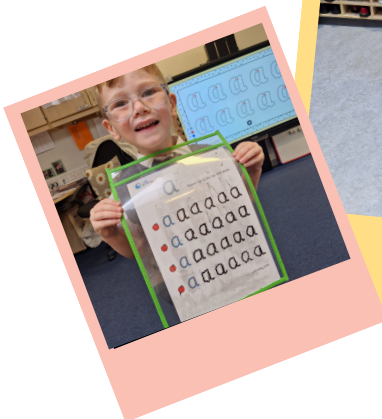
Reading

P1: continuing wordless books or starting decodable reading books.

P2: developing our decoding skills to read texts independently.

Talking and listening

P1&2: Continuing to develop our dialogic skills for discussions.



Numeracy & Maths



Primary 1

- Number formation for numbers to 10/20
- Counting forward to 20/30 and back from 20/10
- Number before, after and between
- Number sequences

Primary 2

- Extending number knowledge to 30/50/100
- Ordering numbers
- Counting in 10s
- Partitioning
- Number bonds

Beyond number - Primary 1&2

- Time

HWB



- November focus: Achieving
- October focus: Nurtured
- PE focus: Ball skills

Other Curricular Areas

- Seasons - Autumn
- Context for learning: The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark. Pupils will learn about Owls, their life cycle and the food chain. They will also explore the feelings discussed in the text and create artwork based on what they have read.
- Art: Christmas market crafts
- Food Technology - We will be developing some of the skills we need to follow a recipe!
- Technology: Using the tablets and laptops safely to help us with our learning
- RME: Christmas
- Music & Drama - Nativity!

