WHINHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Primary 2/1 Newsletter



Term 2

What a fabulous first term in P2/1!
Well done everyone you all worked really hard and were all incredible!
Our amazing performance at the Harvest service was a great way to end the term too!
We have another very busy time of learning and fun to look forward to in term 2. It's sure to be another great term!

Mrs Smith

Reminders!



- **PE days** - **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Children should wear their PE kit under their uniform or be able to change themselves. No **jewellery.**
- Remember water bottles - with **water** only please.

Follow us on X!

@MrsSWhinhill

Keep up to date with all our learning!

Diary Dates!



Thursday 5th November
Outdoor Classroom Day - please dress appropriately for the weather!

Monday 9th November
am - P1 South West Library visit
pm - Literacy Stay, Play and Learn. All parents welcome!

Friday 27th November
Christmas Market

Tueday 8th / Wednesday 9th
Nativity - afternoon performances

Thursday 10th December
Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December
P1 and P2 Christmas Party

Monday 21st December
Christmas Service
Please wear shirts and ties.

Tuesday 21st December
Last day - 2.30pm finish

Literacy





Phonics

P1 - alphabet sounds, reading and spelling CVC words.
P2 - continue to use the 5 finger strategy (Say, Make, Break, Blend, Read, Write) to develop their knowledge of phonemes.

Writing

P1 - writing our names, drawing detailed pictures, over / under writing, character and setting descriptions.
P2 - developing independence, writing character / setting descriptions and letters.

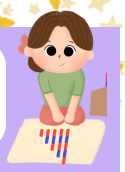
Reading

P1 - learning to read using wordless books or starting decodable reading books. Sounding out words and developing our blending skills.
P2 - developing our decoding skills to allow us to read text independently and exploring the features of non-fiction texts.

Talking and Listening

P1 & P2 - continue to develop our dialogic skills, including using our hand signals during class discussions.

Numeracy & Maths



Primary 1

- Extending my number knowledge to 30.
- Counting forward to 30 & back from 20
- Number before and after
- Number sequences

Primary 2

- Extending number knowledge to 100.
- Ordering numbers forwards & backwards.
- Number bonds to 10
- Skip counting in 10s and 2s

Beyond number - Primary 1&2

- Time
- Symmetry





Other Curricular Areas





- Context for learning: **Toys!**
  We will be learning about the history of toys and explore some toys from the past. We will also think about how toys move and how they have changed over time.

(Social Subjects, Technologies & Science)

- Science: Forces and Electricity.
- Technology: Designing and creating a finger puppet.
- R.M.E.: Christmas
- Music & Drama: Nativity

Health & Wellbeing



November focus: Achieving

December focus: Nurtured

PE focus: striking & fielding games and dance







