

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and Wellbeing</u></p> <p>In PE, we will begin with small equipment play, before moving onto gymnastics focusing on floor skills. We will discuss food and health, learning about the importance of having good hygiene for our health and wellbeing. We will be exploring den building for outdoor learning. We will also focus on demonstrating our core school values of ambition, resilience, nurture, fairness and respect.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>In phonics, we will continue to learn new sounds and work on our tricky words. We will continue to develop our reading skills and reading for enjoyment. In writing, we are going to be exploring descriptive writing, focusing on describing a setting. Our library day is a Thursday. The class will be encouraged to choose a book of their choice to take home, if this could please be returned the following Wednesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>In term 1, we will be focusing on number processes and rounding to the nearest ten. We will develop our skills of sequencing numbers from zero to one hundred. We will also move on to adding and subtracting by adding groups together and taking items away. We have also looked at shape, exploring a range of 2D shapes, 3D objects and developing an understanding of symmetry and pattern.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>We will learn about the artist Piet Mondrian. We will discuss his developed art skill and the impact on today's art.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Primary 2</u> Term 1 Newsletter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class Teacher: Miss Calley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Main Topic: Piet Mondrian</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious and Moral Education</u></p> <p>We will look at the biblical story of Jonah and the whale, focusing on the idea of 'hope'. We will also explore the idea of second chances.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expressive Arts</u></p> <p>The work of Piet Mondrian will be our key focus for our learning this term. We will learn about his artistic journey and recognising some of his work. We will also create our own versions of Piet Mondrian's art, looking at his use of colour, shape, and line. We will also explore primary and secondary colours.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science/ Learning Zone</u></p> <p>In science, we will be exploring the concept of force, looking at what can make an object change speed, direction, or shape. Throughout this term, we will also look at electrical circuits and properties and sources of materials. Within the context of Halloween, we will also research the position and function of the skeleton and major organs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technology</u></p> <p>We will use technology to help aid our learning. We will also develop our problem-solving and co-ordination skills through playing electronic games through the context of literacy and numeracy.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Languages</u></p> <p>For term 1, we will recap prior learning of French and learn how to say some colours. We will also incorporate French into our daily routines.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>How can you help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read with me every day. ● Order my school lunch at home. ● Label jumpers and jackets to avoid any confusion. ● Water only as a drink for the classroom. ● P.E. kit (shorts/joggers and no jewellery please). 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PE every Monday and Friday. ● Library books changed on a Thursday. ● Dress down day – Last Friday of each month. ● Meet the teacher – Friday 20th of September.