

 Literacy In Literacy this term, the children will be continuing to build upon the skills that set the foundations for reading and writing. Opportunities for the development of these skills will be provided for the children to engage with through a range of play-based, interactive and written activities. The children will be developing their writing skills through daily writing opportunities, focusing on the key components of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, and vocabulary. Alongside this, the children will continue to develop their knowledge of phonics, using what they know and learn to support spelling. Primary 2 will also continue to practice their attention, listening and talking skills through listening to stories, songs and videos. The children will begin to talk about texts, expressing their likes and dislikes. Primary 2 will also develop their comprehension skills through whole-class stories and small-group reading sessions, focusing on visualising, summarising and answering literal questions.	Important Info/Dates • Assembly - Monday morning & Friday morning • PE - Thursday • Outdoor Learning - Wednesday • Library - Monday • Meet the teacher - 2nd Oct • Tempest Photos - 6th Oct • Flu vaccinations - 7th Oct  Primary 2 Term 1 Newsletter Class Teacher: Miss Lee	Numeracy This term, the children will continue to develop their number skills, working with numbers from 0 to 121. They will practise counting forwards and backwards and begin to say 1, 2 and 3 numbers before and after within 121. The children will also continue to develop their understanding of number bonds to 10. They will begin to explore estimating quantities and rounding numbers to the nearest 10. The children will also learn to count in 2s and 10s, helping them to recognise number patterns and build the skills needed for future learning about multiplication. The children will continue to explore place value and number formation, developing their understanding of how numbers are made and what each digit represents. These skills will help to build a strong foundation for their ongoing numeracy learning. Primary 2 will also learn to describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes based on their properties. They will explore shape and pattern through a range of practical, hands-on activities.
Health and Wellbeing In Health and Wellbeing this term, the children will be taking part in our whole school "Emotion Works" lessons. Through these activities, they will explore a range of different feelings and emotions, learn how to recognise and express them, and think about what might cause us to feel a certain way. Primary 2 will also be working together to create their own Class Charter, linked to our school values of Nurture, Fairness, Respect, Ambition and Resilience. The children will have the opportunity to discuss and agree on the values and behaviours that they feel are important in our classroom. Creating our Class Charter will help the children to develop a positive and supportive classroom community, while also giving them an opportunity to share their ideas and have their voices heard.	 Reminders • Please label all items of clothing. • If possible, please pre-order school lunches at home. • Please remember I am available every morning and at the end of each day should you wish to talk to me. Alternatively, you can always message me on Seesaw.	Learning Across the Curriculum This term, our interdisciplinary topic is <i>Authors and Illustrators</i>. The children will explore how authors and illustrators work together to use words and pictures to tell stories. Through a range of activities, the children will discover how illustrations can help us to understand and make sense of the words in a story. They will also explore how pictures can provide additional information, helping us to learn more about the characters, settings, feelings and events within a story. Our focus story will allow the children to explore the important role of illustrations and the impact they can have on storytelling. It will also encourage them to think about their own strengths, talents and interests, while encouraging perseverance and developing a positive attitude towards challenges. This learning will link closely with our school values of Ambition and Resilience, supporting the children to develop confidence in their own abilities and an appreciation of the unique strengths and talents of themselves.

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