



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what the children will be learning during their second term in Primary 2. The children will continue to have the opportunity to develop a range of skills and learn about topics suited to their interests through our play-based approach.

I looking forward to continuing our success into the autumn term.

Many thanks,
Mr Gillen

Outdoor Learning

This term we will be identifying right angles in our outdoor environment. We will work collaboratively to follow and give oral directions for a route. We will apply our knowledge of movement and direction in different problem solving contexts.



Numeracy

This term we will apply addition and subtraction strategies using concrete materials, and will build on our problem solving skills using missing number calculations. We will also practise solving horizontal and vertical calculations in our jotter.

Within whole number, we will continue to extend our knowledge of place value using tens and units to 99. We will develop our ability to count forwards and backwards in tens, in particular focusing on sequencing two-digit numbers.

In Mathematics, we will exploring length by measuring in both metres and centimetres. We will learn to use a metre stick appropriately and accurately to measure the length and height of objects.



Literacy

Reading - This term we will continue to develop our reading and comprehension strategies using PM Reading. We will use our knowledge of sounds to decode words and extend our bank of sight vocabulary.

Writing - We will up-level our simple sentences to include 'who' and 'where' and will extend, and link, these sentences using simple connectives such as 'and', 'but' and 'because'. We will further develop our handwriting skills to ensure our written work is neatly presented in our jotters.

Talking and Listening - We will extend our skills and knowledge of presenting to a small audience when sharing our learning through play at the end of each day.



Health and Wellbeing



During PE lessons, we will further extend our gymnastic skills with a focus on jumps and dismounts. We will also apply our ball techniques within a range of invasion games.

As part of Health and Wellbeing we will look at celebrating our achievements in relation to our learning and the importance of valuing our personal achievements in and out of school.

Reminders

Seesaw - Please remember to check Seesaw regularly for classroom updates and announcements.

P.E. - Wednesday and Thursday. Children require a gym bag, shorts and gym shoes. Gym bags will then remain in school and will be sent home at the end of each term to be freshened up.

Outdoor Learning - Monday