

PRIMARY 2- TERM 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this curriculum newsletter will provide you with valuable information about what learning experiences your child will be participating in throughout term 2.

Kind Regards,
Miss Ryland

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

This term, we will be learning to identify and name a range of emotions and explore effective strategies to help us regulate our feelings. We will also learn about healthy eating by recognising foods that contribute to a balanced diet. In PE, we will continue to develop our ability to co-operate and work with others while improving our throwing, catching, passing and dribbling skills through team games, including basketball. We will complete our gymnastics block before moving on to social dancing, where we will build confidence, coordination and teamwork skills.

LITERACY

In primary 2, we will continue our phonics journey this term. We will learn one new diagraph a week and will read and build words containing the diagraph. The children will be exposed to a new reading book each week and will focus on developing their decoding skills and recognising common words. In writing, we will focus on descriptive and recount texts. A range of play-based activities will support and reinforce literacy learning.

NUMERACY

We will begin the term by learning about addition within 50 by using the counting on strategy. The children will then learn about subtraction. We will focus on the 'take-away' strategy and the 'count back' strategy. We will consolidate our learning of numbers to 100. In math, we will look at patterns and relationships. Through play, we will also explore money and link this to our learning across the curriculum.

LEARNING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

This term, we will learn about a variety of celebrations, including Halloween, Bonfire Night, St Andrew's Day and Christmas. The children will develop their understanding of the world through stories, songs, crafts, games and practical activities linked to each celebration. We will develop our confidence, teamwork and communication skills as we rehearse for our Christmas nativity.

REMINDERS

P.E days- Wednesdays and Fridays.

Library- Every second Wednesday.

Homework- Issued on a Monday, returned on a Thursday.