

Literacy

In reading, pupils will continue to build on vocabulary and fluency, as well as developing comprehension skills in prediction and summarising this term.

In phonics, we will be developing knowledge of consonant digraph sounds and will use them to build 4 and 5 letter words.

In writing, pupils will revise the formation of letters, focus on sentence structure and attempt to write independently using a capital letter and full stop.

Pupils will also have 'Free Writing' sessions which they really enjoy!

Numeracy

Our numeracy focus in Term 1 will be on place value. We will be identifying numbers, counting forwards and backwards, sequencing and ordering numbers. We will continue to use different concrete materials to support learning, such as; Rekenreks, number fans, number lines and numicon. We will continue to revise our addition and subtraction facts within 10/20 and develop our numeracy skills through Number Talks.

We will also be looking at patterns and relationships, estimating and rounding.

We are also focusing on 2D and 3D shapes. We will be learning the names and properties of more complex 2D shapes, as well as developing their knowledge of 3D shape.

Health and Wellbeing

The children are settling in well to the new routines of P2 and are very keen and enthusiastic to learn. We have been working on building a 'class community' and learning more about one another through various games and activities.

We have developed a class charter and agreed on ways to be kind and supportive to one another, both inside and outside of the classroom.

The children are learning about zones of regulation. Through this approach we are developing self-awareness, alongside social and emotional skills, supporting the children to express and manage their emotions and feelings.

In P.E. we are developing our fitness and movement skills and have been learning how to use the gym hall safely. Out in the Astroturf, pupils will be focussing on football skills and exploring dribbling, passing and shooting a ball.

Mrs Laverty & Mrs Wilson Primary 2 Sept - Dec 2026 Parent/Carer Information

Topic

This term, our Primary 2 pupils will be exploring a range of exciting topics through our Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL) called "Marvellous Me". The following themes will be covered:

- **My Family and Home** - We will talk about the special people in our lives and explore the different places we call home.
- **Amazing Bodies** - We will look closely at what makes each of us unique, discovering our individual features from our hair right down to our toes!
- **Big Feelings** - We will learn about different emotions, explore what makes us happy and develop ways to recognise and manage feelings such as sadness or anger.
- **Super Friendships** - Through play and discussion, we will learn about sharing, kindness, caring for others and what it means to be a good friend.
- **Our Superpowers** - We will celebrate what makes each of us special, build our confidence and recognise the wonderful ways in which we are all beautifully different.

Following this, we will begin our Class Enterprise topic, where pupils will work together to create a product to sell at our Christmas Fayre. Finally, pupils will have the opportunity to showcase their creativity and performing skills as they take part in this year's Christmas Nativity. We are sure it will be a wonderful and memorable experience for everyone involved!

Key Information

P.E. days:

P2/3L Tuesday (Gym- indoor) and Friday (Astro- outdoor)

P2/1W Monday (Gym-indoor) and Friday (Astro-outdoor)

Please send your child in their gym kit on these days. Gym kit should consist of a school polo shirt/t-shirt and jumper/cardigan with dark leggings/shorts/joggers and trainers. On gym days please ensure earrings and jewellery are removed or taped prior to coming to school.

Outdoor learning sessions will take place on a Thursday with Mr Elliott. Please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing.

Please ensure all jackets, jumpers, lunch boxes, water bottles etc are clearly marked with pupil names. We ask that personal belongings such as smart watches and toys are left at home.

Thank you 😊