

2024/25 Term 1

# CLASS NEWSLETTER



Back to School

Teacher: Mrs Middleton and Primary 2/1



## Welcome Message

I hope you all enjoyed your October holiday week and are embracing the autumn weather!! We are all looking forward to a very exciting term of Halloween, Fireworks, then Christmas celebrations including our annual Nativity performances on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December. I am looking forward to meeting with you all at our Parents' Evening on 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## Literacy

**Moons Group** - Last term we worked hard learning some of our initial sounds including s, a, t, p, i and n. This term we will be learning the following sounds and tricky words. It would be helpful if you are able to talk about these at home, discuss the sound, its action and name and even play games such as eye spy!

Sounds	r, m, e, d, c, k, g, o, f, l, b, u
Tricky words	am, my, his, me, and, said, can, did, play, go, got, get, for, on, are, be, to, but

**Suns Group** – Last term we worked hard on reading and writing CVC words such as cot, ten, pin, mat and sun. We also read sentences with these words and our tricky words, to improve our comprehension skills. This term we will be working on the following sounds and tricky words..

Sounds	'ack', 'eck', 'ick', 'ock', 'uck', 'all'
Tricky words	about, after, again, another, back, ball, because, been, boy, brother, buy, call, called

## Numeracy

In number we are learning basic addition and will also be looking at simple subtraction. We will be carrying out lots of practical activities to help us with this. We are also going to be learning 3D shapes such as cube, cuboids, cylinders and spheres. We will be learning about the properties of each of these shapes.

## Health & Wellbeing

We are using a new Health and Wellbeing resource called, Cool in School. This has been designed to promote confidence and relationships. The children will explore stories focussing on the three characters, Tom, Kit and Jen and through discussion and follow-up activities they will develop skills to help them respond appropriately.

## Other Curricular Areas

In Story Land we are going to be exploring books written by Julia Donaldson such as Room on the Broom, The Smartest Giant in Town, Stick Man to name a few! The children love their time in Storyland and we will be posting photos on Twitter to share with you.

## **Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday**

Our PE this term will be focussing on ball skills. This will be looking at different ways to move the ball with our feet and hands.

We will also be learning The Grand Old Duke of York and the Canadian Barn Dance

For safety, jewellery should not be worn on PE days.

Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.



## What you can do to help your child - some useful websites



Starfall – 2D/3D shape



Top Marks – Simple Addition



Alphabet Phonics song



Balloon Phonics song



Doorway Online – Literacy