**ST MARK’S PS**

**TERM**

**PARENT INFORMATION LETTER**

ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

The focus this term will be based around health and wellbeing. Primary 2 will be encouraged to think about their own feelings and the feelings of others as we explore ‘The Colour Monster’ story. Pupils will begin to learn how to deal with different feelings in a safe play based environment and build trust and faith in others.

NUMERACY:

Pupils will work on number processes this term. Primary 2 will revise the importance of zero, count, make, read, verbalise & write numbers to 20. Order numbers to 20, read and use ordinal numbers to 20. Children who are ready to progress from this will have their learning extended further. Pupils will also learn to recognise and consider the properties of 2D and 3D shape through play.

CLASS INFORMATION

**PE days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.** Pupils are welcome to wear trainers and comfortable bottoms on PE days, such as jogging bottoms or leggings.

Pupils are encouraged to bring water to school (not juice) to keep them hydrated through the school day.

Our homework focus throughout the school this year will be on reading.

Lunch can be pre ordered online: <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk>

LITERACY:

This term pupils will work on their fine motor skills and letter formation through play. They will revisit their initial sounds and work on blending sounds to make new words. Children will use picture clues and phonic knowledge to decode words and understand what they read. Pupils will work on their listening skills, they will learn the importance of when to talk and when to listen.

WELCOME TO TERM 1!

It’s a pleasure to welcome you and your child into primary 2! During the first term, pupils will participate in lots of ‘settling in’ activities. They will revisit prior learning and get accustomed to school routines and expectations. I will build trusting relationships with the class and get to know the children and their abilities.

I am very excited to get to know you and your child. If you ever have any worries, concerns please feel free to call the office and we can arrange an appointment.

Many thanks, Mrs Reid