



# Primary 2 Class Newsletter

Term 3 February 2026 – June 2026



## LITERACY

**SPELLING** – Pupils will be working on blending sounds to develop knowledge of spelling patterns and the quick recognition of common words. The sounds being covered this term are as follows:

ay, ea (as in leaf), ow (as in snow), ue, aw, oi, au, ew, ow (as in owl), ou, igh, y (as in fly), i-e, o-e, a-e, u-e, e-e, (silent e) ss, ll, ff, kn, mb.

**WRITING** – Pupils will continue to build confidence in their independent writing skills. There will be a focus on developing descriptive and narrative writing. Colourful semantics will continue to be used to support sentence structure and capital letters and full stops will be reinforced.

**READING** – Pupils will be working on comprehension and retelling. They will ask and answer questions on a range of texts and will be encouraged to answer in short sentences. They will continue to use punctuation and text clues to support reading with fluency and expression.

## NUMERACY AND MATHS

Pupils will continue to build confidence in Numeracy and Maths through a range of engaging activities. We will continue to revise place value within 100 and counting forwards and backwards in 1's 2's, 5's and 10's. This term pupils will be introduced to:

- Fractions – halves and quarters.
- Time – o'clock and half past, time, analogue and digital time.
- Money – adding coins in different ways to make 20p, giving change within 20p.
- Data and Analysis – pictograms and bar graphs.
- Weight, measurement and volume.
- Ideas of chance and uncertainty using the following language: probable, likely/unlikely, certain/uncertain, possible/impossible, fair/unfair.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### Assessing and Managing Risk

- Hygiene.
- Water safety.
- How to stay safe in the hot/sunny and cold weather.
- Physical safety.

### Healthy Eating

- The importance of healthy eating for our major bones and organs.

### Planning for Choice and Change

- World of work

### Physical Education – (Monday and Friday)

- Themed fitness.
- Athletics.
- Summer Games.

## IDL (INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING)

### The Human Body

- The major bones in the body.
- The major organs in the body.
- How to keep our body healthy.

### Minibeasts

- The characteristics of a variety of minibeasts.
- Classification of minibeasts.
- Minibeast habitats.
- Minibeast life cycles.
- The impact of humans on minibeasts.
- Minibeasts around the world.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Supporting Literacy and Numeracy at home

- Read daily and practise word list sent home.
- Read a wide variety of stories with your child and ask them questions that begin with 'who, what, when, where, how or why'.
- Ask your child to retell the story in order and in their own words.
- Encourage independent writing at home.
- Practise sequencing and counting numbers forwards and backwards
- Addition and subtraction - Topmarks – Hit the Button.  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>